

Claim

Claim: "The assassination plot to kill Donald Trump in 2024 was orchestrated by two Jewish Americans. Israel wants war with Iran but wants American money to fund it and American servicemen to fight it."

Actions

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image_search("Donald Trump assassination plot 2024")
image_search("Israel Iran war funding")
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Evidence

Evidence from `image_search`

The BBC News source contains an image of Donald Trump with a cut on his face (



). A TIME Magazine cover from August 5, 2024, shows an image of Donald Trump with the title "Attack On Trump" (

AUGUST 5, 2024



Attack On Trump

Former president survives
shooting with nation on edge

time.com

). Al Jazeera published an article on July 14, 2024, discussing a possible assassination attempt on Donald Trump, which includes an image of Donald Trump with a wound on his face (



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The sources are: [Source](#), [Source](#), and [Source](#).

Evidence from `image_search`

Chatham House published an article with an image of a building being demolished



([Source](#)). The Institute for the Study of War and AEI's Critical Threats Project published an article discussing Israeli strikes targeting Iran's weaponization capabilities, including a satellite image of the destruction of the Uranium Metal Conversion Plant in Esfahan, Iran

Israeli Strikes Targeting Iran's Weaponization Capabilities

June 28, 2025



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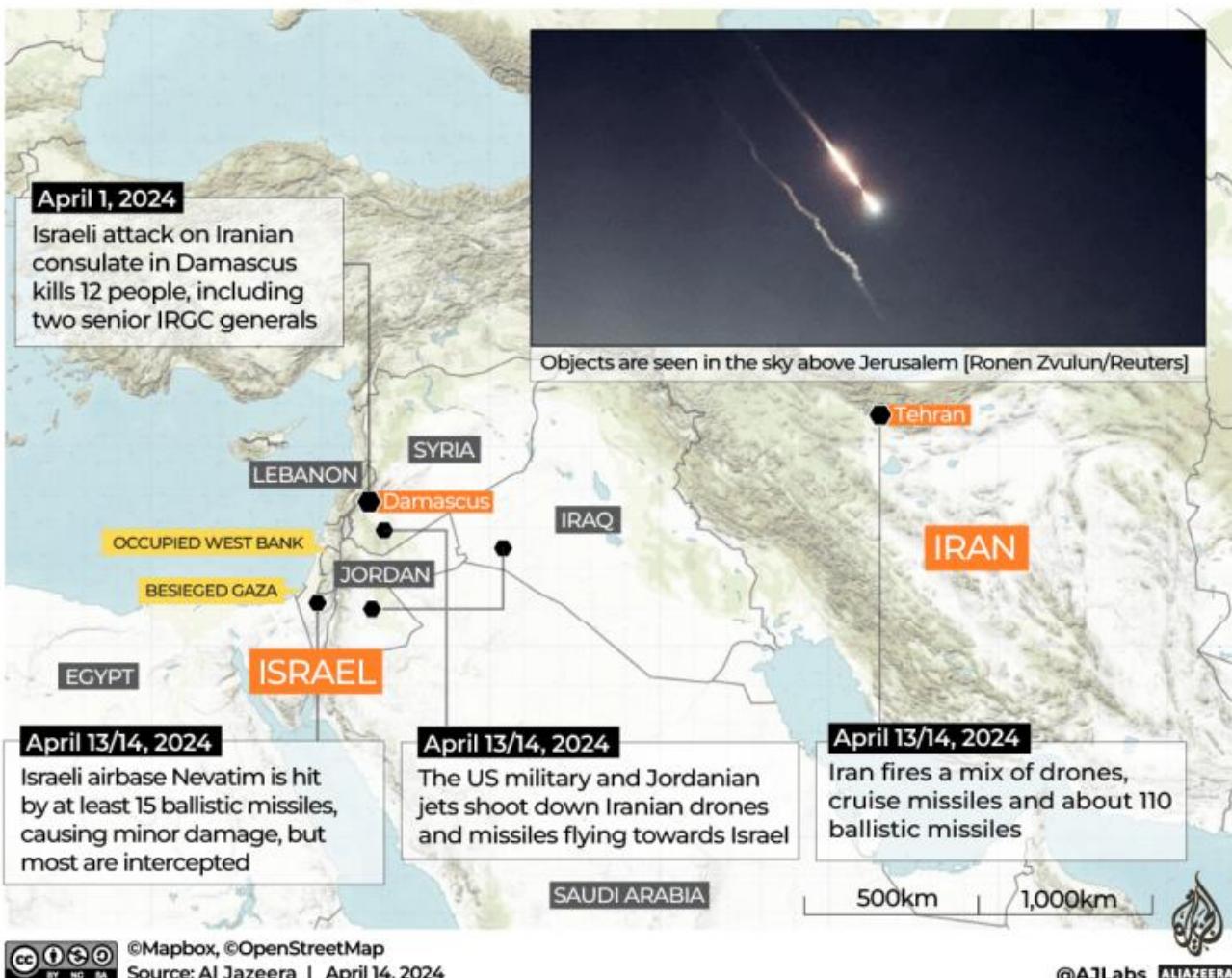
([Source](#)).

Al Jazeera published an article about Iran launching drones and missiles at Israel, mentioning an Israeli attack on an Iranian consulate in Damascus

ISRAEL'S WAR ON GAZA

Iran launches drones, missiles at Israel

Israel says nearly all incoming drones and missiles - numbering more than 300 - from Iran, Iraq, Syria and Yemen have been intercepted. Iran says the attack is in response to an Israeli strike on its consulate in Syria on April 1 and that the matter can now "be deemed concluded".



([Source](#)).

Elaboration

The evidence suggests that there was an assassination attempt on Donald Trump in 2024, as indicated by images and articles from various news sources ([Source](#), [Source](#), and [Source](#)). However, the evidence does not mention who orchestrated the assassination attempt.

Regarding the second part of the claim, the evidence shows that there was a conflict between Israel and Iran, with Israel striking Iranian targets ([Source](#), [Source](#), and [Source](#)). However, the evidence does not provide information about Israel's intentions to involve the United States in the conflict, nor does it mention Israel's desire for American money or servicemen.

Therefore, the claim cannot be fully verified due to a lack of information about the orchestrators of the assassination attempt and Israel's intentions regarding the US involvement in the conflict with Iran.

Actions

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image_search("Jewish Americans Donald Trump assassination plot")
image_search("Israel Iran war US funding")
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Evidence

Evidence from `image_search`

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) published an article discussing antisemitic conspiracy theories related to the assassination attempt on Donald Trump, including an image of a tweet by Stew Peters that mentions "Mossad" (



). NPR published an article about an Iran-related murder-for-hire plot against Donald Trump (



). The New York Times published a document from the United States District Court Southern District of New York, which includes a complaint against Farhad Shakeri, Carlisle Rivera, and Jonathan Loadholt, alleging a conspiracy to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization (

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- v. -

FARHAD SHAKERI,
CARLISLE RIVERA,
a/k/a “Pop,” and
JONATHAN LOADHOLT,

Defendants.

COMPLAINT

Violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956(h), 1958,
2339B, 3238 & 2; 50 U.S.C. § 1705

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ss.:

MATHEW CHRUSZ, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), and charges as follows:

COUNT ONE
**(CONSPIRACY TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT
TO A DESIGNATED FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION)**

1. From at least in or about December 2023, up to and including the date of this Complaint, in Iran, the Southern District of New York, and elsewhere, and in an offense begun and committed out of the jurisdiction of any particular State or district of the United States, FARHAD SHAKERI, the defendant, and others known and unknown, at least one of whom will be first brought to and arrested in the Southern District of New York, knowingly and willfully combined, conspired, confederated, and agreed together and with each other to provide “material support or resources,” as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339A(b)(1), to a foreign terrorist organization (“FTO”), namely, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (“IRGC”), which was designated by the U.S. Secretary of State as an FTO on or about April 15, 2019, and is currently designated as such as of the date of the filing of this Complaint.

2. It was a part and an object of the conspiracy that FARHAD SHAKERI, the defendant, and others known and unknown, would and did knowingly provide the IRGC with material support and resources, including services, property, and personnel (including himself), knowing that the IRGC was a designated terrorist organization (as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339B(g)(6)), that the IRGC engages and has engaged in terrorist activity (as defined in Section 212(a)(3)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act), and that the IRGC engages and has engaged in terrorism (as defined in Section 140(d)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339B.

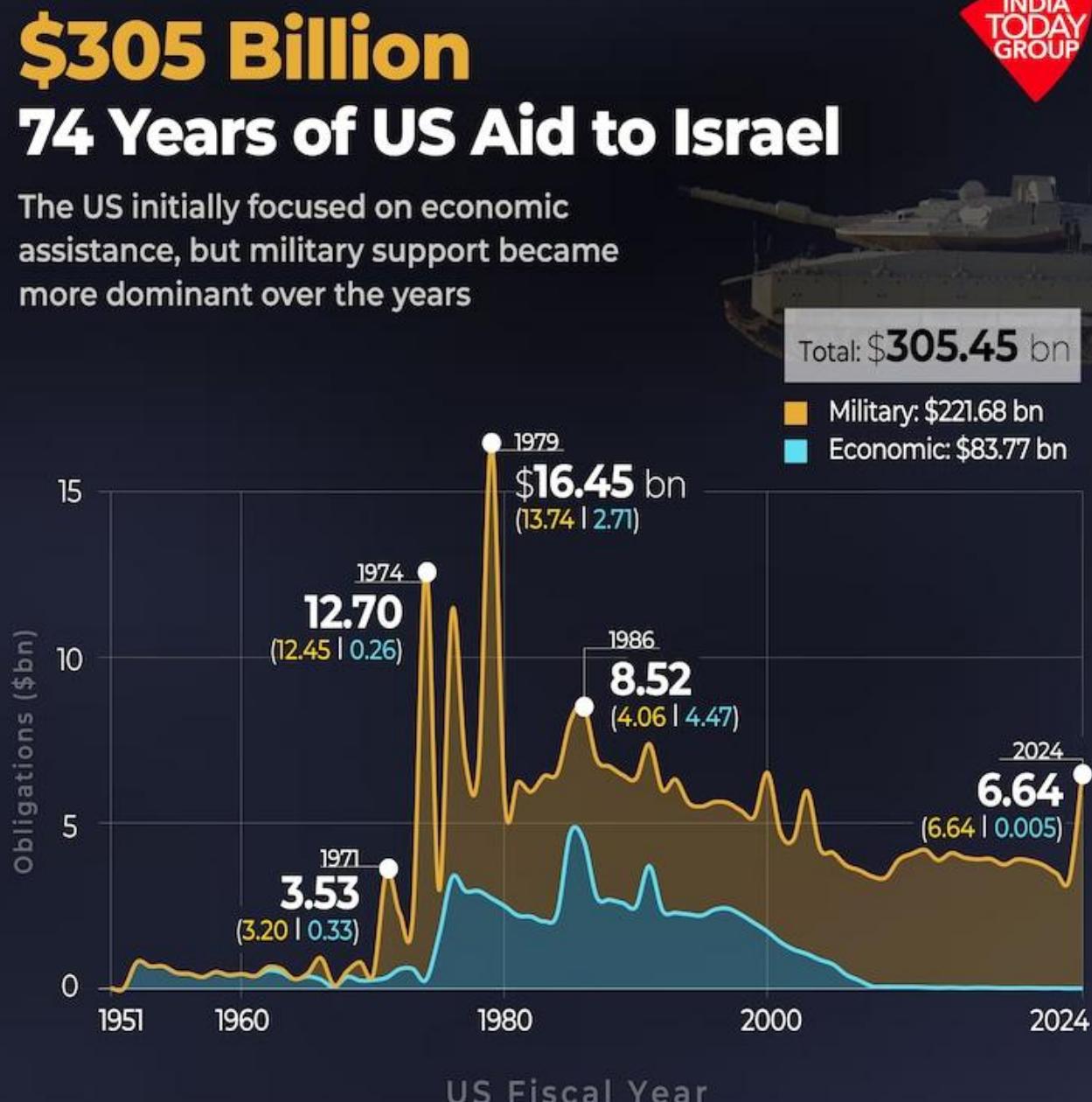
(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2339B(a)(1), (d)(1)(C), (d)(1)(E), and (d)(1)(F), and 3238.)

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- <https://www.adl.org/resources/article/trump-assassination-attempt-sparks-antisemitic-conspiracy-theories-and-violent>
- <https://www.npr.org/2024/11/08/nx-s1-5184549/iran-donald-trump-murder-for-hire-plot-justice-department>
- <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2024/11/08/nyregion/us-v-shakeri-et-al-complaint.html>

Evidence from `image_search`

India Today published an article on June 20, 2025, showing that the US has provided \$305 billion in aid to Israel over 74 years, with the majority being military aid (



). The Council on Foreign Relations published an article with an image of Israeli and American military personnel (



). Iran Daily published an article on October 30, 2024, stating that the US provides 70% of Israel's war costs and has spent at least \$22.76 billion on military aid to Israel from October 2023 to September 2024 (

From Iron Dome to F-15s: US provides 70% of Israel's war costs



By Adrian Filut
Journalist

ANALYSIS

A report by Brown University's Watson Institute reveals that since the beginning of the war in Gaza, the US has spent more than \$22 billion on military aid to Israel — from weapons and equipment to the deployment of aircraft carriers. Israel receives more US military aid than any other recipient and is uniquely able to use that funding to spend on domestic goods.

The US government has spent at least \$22.76 billion on military aid to Israel from October 7, 2023, to September 30 of this year, according to a report by Brown University's Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs as part of its Costs of War project. About \$17.9 billion was spent on direct military aid to Israel, and \$4.86 billion on US military operations in the war zone, including actions against Houthi forces in Yemen, such as deploying aircraft carriers and air defense batteries in the region. The project aims to shed light on the extent of US assistance in armed conflicts where the US is directly involved and adopts a critical tone regarding the lack of transparency surrounding these figures. In their recent paper entitled "United States Spending on Israel's Military Operations and Related US Operations in the Region, October 7, 2023 – September 30, 2024," the paper opens by stating that, "It has been difficult for the US public, journalists and members of Congress to get an accurate understanding of the amount of military equipment and financial assistance that the US gov-



US President Joe Biden (r) talks with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, on July 25, 2024.
● SUSAN WALSH/AP

ernment has provided to Israel's military during the past year of war. There is likewise little US public awareness of the costs of the United States military's own, related, operations in the region, particularly in and around Yemen." The study was led by Prof. Linda Bilmes, a senior lecturer in public policy and public finance at Harvard University. The study was published earlier this month and presents several important conclusions, particularly in light of the Biden administration's calls for a ceasefire in Gaza following the assassination of Yahya Sinwar and for increased humanitarian aid to the region. At the same time, calls are being heard in Israel to shut down the UNRWA refugee

agency (a move the US opposes), along with criticism of the Biden administration by Prime Minister Netanyahu and coalition leaders, such as Ministers Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich. The total amount of American aid since the start of the war is about NIS 85 billion (\$22 billion) based on an average exchange rate by the Bank of Israel over the past year. Most has been delivered but about \$5.2 billion will only arrive next year. According to official estimates from the Bank of Israel, the total cost of the war is estimated to be about NIS 250 billion (\$66 billion), including around NIS 118 billion (\$31 billion) for military costs including army operational costs, replenishment of military

equipment, ammunition, and logistical support. Therefore, by a simple calculation, the US has been funding about 70% of the war effort. Although this calculation is not exact due to the cash flow over time (there is a gap between actual expenditures and the receipt of funds), there is no doubt that without American assistance, the cabinet deficit for 2024–2025 — one of the highest in Israel's history — would be about 4.3% more of the GDP — an unmanageable amount. Therefore, it is doubtful that the war would have been conducted in its current intensity or scope without US assistance. The paper emphasizes the strategic importance of US funding and development for missile

defense systems including Iron Dome, David's Sling, and Arrow. Additionally, due to the conflict's escalation, the rapid rearmament of Israel's weapons and ammunition stock — including critical supplies of artillery shells, bombs, precision-guided ammunition, and anti-tank missiles — has played a central role. The study notes that the vast sum already approved was merely a first round: on August 13 this year, the Biden administration announced additional arms deals worth \$20.3 billion, including the sale of F15 fighter jets from Boeing. The package includes 50 combat F15 jets (\$18.9 billion), more than 32,000 tank munitions (\$774 million), tactical vehicles (\$838 million), 30 advanced medium-range air-to-air missiles (\$102 million), and 50,000 mortar rounds (\$61 million). According to the study, the Pentagon updated delivery dates for these systems is between 2026 (mortar shells) and 2029 (for the F15s).

The document highlights Israel's standing as the biggest recipient of US aid since World War II, totaling \$251.2 billion over 66 years. Additionally, the aid provided by the Biden administration to Israel over the past year was the highest in the history of relations between the two countries, 25% higher than the second-largest amount — \$14 billion in the late 1970s (in real terms, reflecting purchasing power by adjusting for inflation).

Another unique feature differentiating US military aid to Israel from other countries is the allowance to spend up to 25% of the aid on Israeli-produced goods — a privilege the US has granted to no other ally.

The authors believe that this provision supports Israel's defense industry, making it one of the most self-sufficient militarily while still receiving US assistance.

The article first appeared on CNN.



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A Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) anti-ballistic missile defense system is displayed during a Made in America showcase on the South Lawn of the White House, Washington, on July 15, 2019.
● ALEX BRANDON/AP

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The sources are: [Source](#), [Source](#), and [Source](#).

Elaboration

The evidence suggests that the claim is partially verifiable. The ADL article mentions antisemitic conspiracy theories related to the assassination attempt on Donald Trump, including a tweet mentioning "Mossad" ([Source](#)). However, the evidence does not confirm that the plot was orchestrated by Jewish Americans.

Regarding the second part of the claim, the evidence indicates that the US has provided significant financial aid to Israel, with a large portion being military aid ([Source](#) and [Source](#)). The evidence also shows that the US and Israeli military personnel are working together ([Source](#)). However, the evidence does not explicitly state that Israel wants American servicemen to fight in a war with Iran.

Final Judgement

The claim is partially false. While there is evidence of an assassination attempt on Donald Trump and significant US financial and military support for Israel, the claim incorrectly attributes the plot to Jewish Americans and does not fully support the assertion about Israel's intentions regarding US involvement in a war with Iran. `false`

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

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