

# Claim

Claim: "Iran's IRGC Quds Force commander Gen. Esmail Qaani has fled Iran in April 2025 and is confirmed safe in Israel."

## Actions

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web_search("Esmail Qaani Israel April 2025")
web_search("IRGC Quds Force commander Esmail Qaani whereabouts")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from web\_search

An article from Enlace Judío, published on April 1, 2025, states that it is false that Esmail Qaani is in Israel, citing a tweet from the same day that claimed Qaani was safe in Israel. The article indicates that Qaani was last seen in Tehran and that the claim was a joke. (<https://www.enlacejudio.com/fact-check/es-falso-que-el-general-irani-email-qaani-este-en-israel/>)



Press TV reported on April 10, 2025, that Qaani stated the US and Israel are powerless against Iran and resistance groups. (<https://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2025/04/10/745914/Iran-IRGC-Esmail-Qaani-Resistance-Front-missiles-precision-US-Israel-Gaza-Yemen-navy-Shahram-Irani>)



The Times of Israel has multiple articles about Esmail Qaani, including one from June 28, 2025, mentioning a funeral in Tehran. (<https://www.timesofisrael.com/topic/esmail-qaani/>) [image:k](#), [image:j](#), [image:i](#)

### Evidence from **web\_search**

The Jerusalem Post (<https://www.jpost.com/middle-east/article-858902>) reported on June 25, 2025, that Esmail Qaani was seen at a rally in Tehran [image:k](#). The New York Times reported that Qaani was killed during an Israeli strike in Iran, citing an Iranian source. Ynetnews.com (<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/bkkoeco4xe>) reported that Qaani reappeared in Tehran on June 24, 2024, after a 12-day absence, dispelling rumors of his



death in an Israeli strike



The Wikipedia article ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esmail\\_Qaani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esmail_Qaani)) states that Esmail Qaani is the commander of the Quds Force, appointed in January 2020 [image:k](#). The article mentions that in early October 2024, concerns emerged regarding his whereabouts.

## Elaboration

The claim that Esmail Qaani fled Iran in April 2025 and is confirmed safe in Israel is false. An article from Enlace Judío, published on April 1, 2025, states that the claim was a joke. Furthermore, evidence indicates that Qaani was seen in Tehran on multiple occasions in April and June 2025.

## Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. Multiple sources, including Enlace Judío, The Jerusalem Post, and Ynetnews.com, provide evidence that contradicts the claim. Qaani was reported to be in Tehran and even seen at a rally. Therefore, the claim is not factually accurate. `false`

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is false. Evidence from Enlace Judío (<https://www.enlacejudio.com/fact-check/es-falso-que-el-general-irani-email-qaani-este-en-israel/>) indicates the claim was a joke. Furthermore, reports from Press TV, The Jerusalem Post, and Ynetnews.com show Qaani in Tehran during the relevant time frame.