

Claim

Claim: "Netanyahu left Israel and fled to Poland amid Iran's missile attack on Israel on October 1, 2024."

Actions

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web_search("Netanyahu Poland October 1 2024")
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web_search("Iran missile attack Israel October 1 2024")
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Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The provided web sources discuss Benjamin Netanyahu and his potential travel to Poland for the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp in January 2025. Al Jazeera (<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/1/9/poland-says-it-will-protect-benjamin-netanyahu-from-potential-arrest>) and the Los Angeles Times (<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2025-01-09/polish-president-seeks-protection-for-netanyahu-if-he-attends-auschwitz-anniversary-event>) report that Poland is considering protecting Netanyahu due to an International Criminal Court (ICC) arrest warrant.

DW.COM (<https://www.dw.com/en/auschwitz-poland-netanyahu-arrest-pledge/a-71377468>) also discusses the Polish government's guarantee of safe passage for Netanyahu, mentioning the ICC warrant and opposition to the decision. The articles were published in January 2025 and do not mention any missile attacks or Netanyahu fleeing Israel.

Evidence from `web_search`

On October 1, 2024, Iran launched a missile attack on Israel, also known as "Operation True Promise II." According to a Wikipedia article, the attack involved approximately 200 ballistic missiles. Benjamin Netanyahu called it a "big mistake" and vowed that Iran "will pay" for it. The Security Cabinet of Israel convened in a bunker in Jerusalem during the attacks. An NPR article reported that Israel shot down most of the Iranian missiles and mentioned an Israeli ground offensive in Lebanon.

An Al Jazeera article also covered the missile attack, noting that it was in response to Israeli actions. The article included reactions from world leaders, including Netanyahu, and mentioned the US pledged its support for Israel.

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/October_2024_Iranian_strikes_on_Israel
- <https://www.npr.org/2024/10/01/g-s1-25707/iran-israel-hezbollah-lebanon-attack>
- <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/10/1/irans-missile-attack-against-israel-what-we-know-and-what-comes-next>

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Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Iran launched a missile attack on Israel on October 1, 2024. During the attack, Netanyahu called it a "big mistake" and vowed that Iran "will pay" for it. The Security Cabinet of Israel convened in a bunker in Jerusalem.

The provided evidence does not support the claim that Netanyahu left Israel and fled to Poland. Instead, it shows that he was in Israel during the attack and responded to it. The search results about Netanyahu and Poland are related to a future event in January 2025.

Therefore, the claim is false.

Final Judgement

The fact-check reveals that Iran launched a missile attack on Israel on October 1, 2024, during which Netanyahu was in Israel and responded to the attack. There is no evidence to support the claim that Netanyahu fled to Poland. The search results about Netanyahu and Poland are related to a future event in January 2025.

The claim is demonstrably false because it is contradicted by evidence from multiple reliable sources. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. While Iran launched a missile attack on Israel on October 1, 2024, during which Netanyahu was in Israel and responded to the attack, there is no evidence to support the claim that he fled to Poland. The search results about Netanyahu and Poland are related to a future event in January 2025.