Claim

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This image shows a screenshot of the X profile of UNRWA which has placed a black band over its profile photo in mourning for the death of Yahya Sinwar, Hamas leader in the Gaza Strip, in October 2024."

Actions

web_search("UNRWA profile Yahya Sinwar")

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The DW article (https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-black-ribbon-on-unrwa-logo-does-not- show-mourning-for-sinwar/a-70532996) fact-checks the claim that UNRWA is mourning the death of Yahya Sinwar by adding a black ribbon to its logo. The article states that the black ribbon was added to the UNRWA profile picture on X before Sinwar's death, specifically by October 22, 2023, and on Facebook on October 11, 2023. The Canadian Press News (https:// www.thecanadianpressnews.ca/fact checking/black-band-on-unrwas-social-media-profilesappeared-before-yahya-sinwars-death/article 33032eb2-f64b-55c6-8a57-3289e6a014cf.html) also fact-checked the claim and found it to be false. The New York Post (https:// nypost.com/2024/10/17/us-news/unrwa-teachers-passport-found-on-hamas-leader-sinwarsslain-body-after-israeli-forces-killed-him-photos-show/) reports that an apparent passport belonging to an UNRWA teacher was found on the body of Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar after he was killed by Israeli forces.



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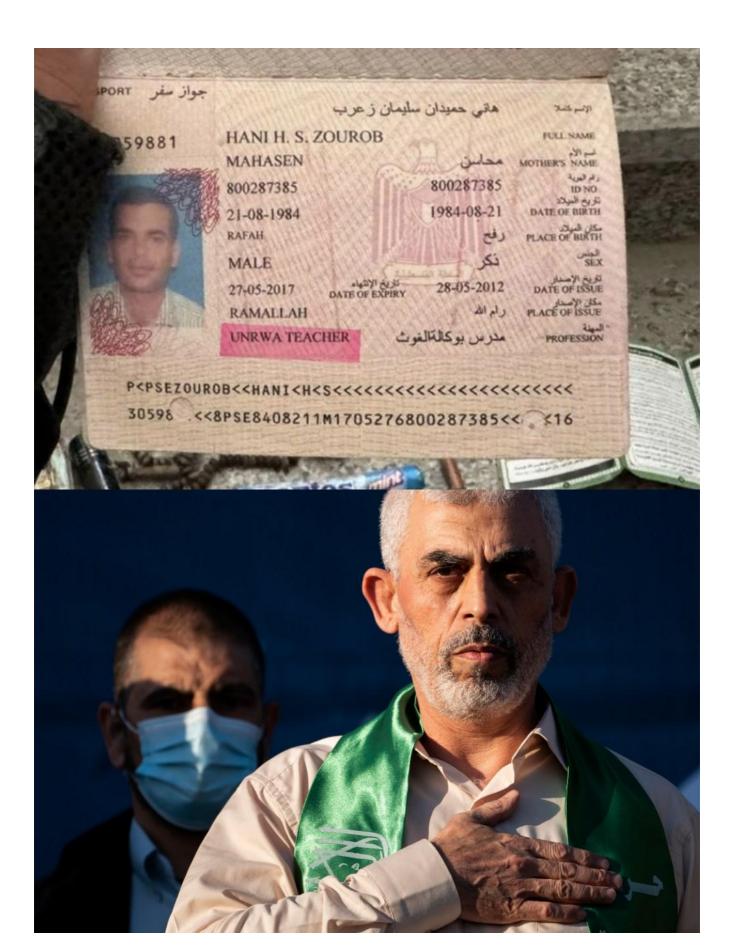
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The black ribbon on the UNRWA profile picture was present before Sinwar's death and symbolizes solidarity with the victims of war.

Elaboration

The claim is false. The black ribbon on the UNRWA profile picture was added before Yahya Sinwar's death. The evidence indicates that the black ribbon was added to the UNRWA profile picture on X by October 22, 2023, and on Facebook by October 11, 2023, which predates Sinwar's death.

Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false because the black ribbon was added to the UNRWA profile picture before the death of Yahya Sinwar. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim that UNRWA placed a black band on its profile picture in mourning for Yahya Sinwar is false. Fact-checks by DW (https://www.thecanadianpressnews.ca/fact checking/black-band-on-unrwas-social-media-profiles-appeared-before-yahya-sinwars-death/article 33032eb2-f64b-55c6-8a57-3289e6a014cf.html) confirm that the black ribbon was added before Sinwar's death.