## Claim

Claim: "In a phone call with Benjamin Netanyahu on August 14, 2024, Donald Trump told the Israeli prime minister to stop a Gaza ceasefire deal because it would help Vice President Kamala Harris' 2024 presidential campaign."

#### **Actions**

web\_search("Donald Trump Benjamin Netanyahu phone call August 14 2024 G

### **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

Reuters reports that Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu spoke on August 14, 2024, and discussed the Gaza ceasefire and hostage release deal (



). One source told Axios that Trump's call was intended to encourage Netanyahu to take the deal. The article was published on August 15, 2024. <u>Source</u>

Newsweek published an article discussing allegations that Donald Trump called Benjamin Netanyahu on August 14 to discuss a ceasefire deal (







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# Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu spoke on August 14,

2024, and discussed the Gaza ceasefire. However, the evidence does not support the claim that Trump told Netanyahu to stop the deal because it would help Kamala Harris's campaign. Newsweek reported that both Trump and Netanyahu's office denied the call took place.

Therefore, the claim is not supported by the available evidence.

## **Final Judgement**

The evidence confirms that Trump and Netanyahu spoke on August 14, 2024, and discussed the Gaza ceasefire. However, there is no evidence to support the claim that Trump told Netanyahu to stop the deal to hurt Kamala Harris's campaign. In fact, Newsweek reported that both Trump and Netanyahu's office denied the call took place.

false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

The claim is not supported by the evidence. While Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu did speak on August 14, 2024, and discussed the Gaza ceasefire, there is no evidence to support the assertion that Trump told Netanyahu to stop the deal to hurt Kamala Harris's campaign. In fact, both Trump and Netanyahu's office denied the call took place, according to a Newsweek article.