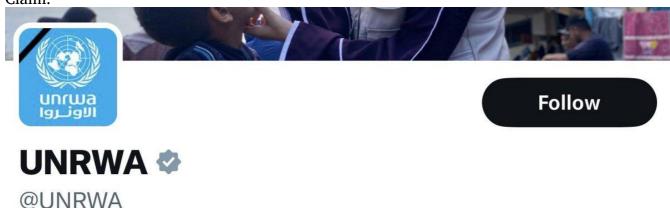
Claim

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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 provided sources fact-check the claim that UNRWA added a black band to its profile picture to mourn the death of Yahya Sinwar. The articles from 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) state that the black band was added before Sinwar's death. PesaCheck (https://pesacheck.org/false-unrwa-didnt-update-its-profile-photo-to-mourn-the-death-of-hamas-leader-yahya-sinwar-f8219db942b5) also rates the claim as false, stating the black ribbon is a tribute to UNRWA team members killed in Gaza and was updated on October 18, 2023.

The articles include screenshots of UNRWA's social media profiles with the black band.







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Elaboration

The claim is false. The evidence indicates that the black band on UNRWA's profile picture was added before the death of Yahya Sinwar. The black band was added as a tribute to UNRWA team members killed in Gaza.

Final Judgement

The fact-check reveals that the black band on UNRWA's profile picture was added before the death of Yahya Sinwar and was a tribute to UNRWA team members killed in Gaza. Multiple sources confirm this, making the claim inaccurate.

The claim is demonstrably false as it is disproven by evidence from multiple and reliable sources. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

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