# Claim



Claim: "This image shows an Israeli missile attack on Iran in the early hours of October 26, 2024."

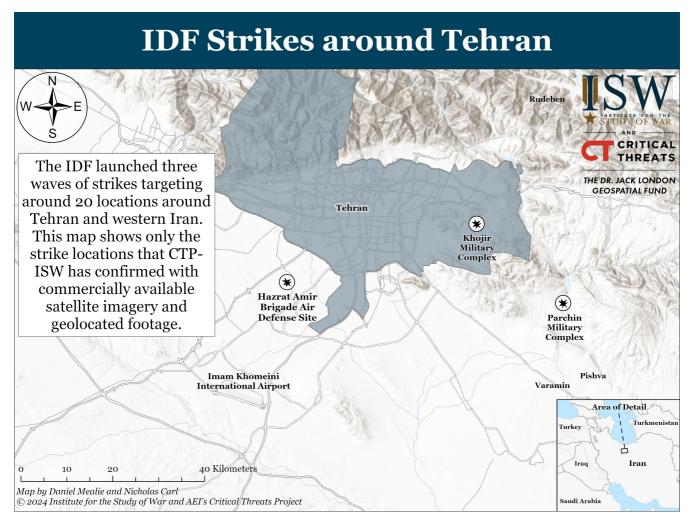
## **Actions**

image\_search("Israeli missile attack Iran October 26 2024")
geolocate(![image 9] (media/9.jpg))

# **Evidence**

### Evidence from image\_search

The Institute for the Study of War (ISW) published a map showing the locations of IDF strikes around Tehran and western Iran on October 26, 2024, including the Khojir Military Complex, Hazrat Amir Brigade Air Defense Site, and Parchin Military Complex. (<a href="https://www.understandingwar.org/backgrounder/iran-update-october-26-2024">https://www.understandingwar.org/backgrounder/iran-update-october-26-2024</a>)



CNN and Al Jazeera also published articles on October 26, 2024, discussing Israeli strikes in Iran. (<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2024/10/26/middleeast/israel-strikes-iran-explainer-intl-hnk">https://www.cnn.com/2024/10/26/middleeast/israel-strikes-iran-explainer-intl-hnk</a>, <a href="https://www.aljazeera.com/news/liveblog/2024/10/26/live-israel-attacks-targets-across-iran-warns-tehran-against-retaliation">https://www.aljazeera.com/news/liveblog/2024/10/26/live-israel-attacks-targets-across-iran-warns-tehran-against-retaliation</a>)



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#### Evidence from geolocate

The most likely countries where the image was taken are: {'China': 0.42, 'Malaysia': 0.32, 'Taiwan': 0.13, 'Singapore': 0.03, 'Australia': 0.01, 'India': 0.01, 'Japan': 0.01, 'Ukraine': 0.01, 'Albania': 0.0, 'Andorra': 0.0}

## **Elaboration**

The evidence confirms that Israeli strikes occurred in Iran on October 26, 2024. The Institute for the Study of War (ISW) published a map showing the locations of IDF strikes around Tehran and western Iran on that date. CNN and Al Jazeera also reported on the strikes.

The image search results do not provide any information about the image in the claim. The geolocate action suggests that the image was most likely taken in China or Malaysia.

Based on the evidence, the claim cannot be verified. The evidence confirms that there were Israeli strikes in Iran on the date mentioned in the claim, but there is no information to confirm that the image depicts an Israeli missile attack on Iran.

# **Final Judgement**

The evidence confirms that Israeli strikes occurred in Iran on October 26, 2024, but the image cannot be verified as depicting an Israeli missile attack on Iran. The geolocate action suggests that the image was most likely taken in China or Malaysia.

false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

# Justification

The claim is unverified. While there were indeed Israeli strikes in Iran on October 26, 2024, as reported by the <u>Institute for the Study of War</u>, CNN, and Al Jazeera, the image in the claim cannot be confirmed as depicting an Israeli missile attack. The geolocate action suggests the image was likely taken in China or Malaysia.