

Claim

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

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web_search("UNRWA Yahya Sinwar death")  
image_search("UNRWA profile picture mourning")
```

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The Wikipedia article discusses the killing of Yahya Sinwar, the Hamas leader, on October 16, 2024, during the Gaza war, and includes an image of Sinwar and mentions that a UNRWA teacher's passport was found on his person (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Killing_of_Yahya_Sinwar). The New York Post reports that Israeli soldiers killed Yahya Sinwar, and an apparent passport belonging to an UNRWA teacher was found on Sinwar's body (<https://nypost.com/2024/10/17/us-news/unrwa-teachers-passport-found-on-hamas-leader-sinwars-slain-body-after-israeli-forces-killed-him-photos-show/>).

The DW article fact-checks the claim that UNRWA is mourning the death of Yahya Sinwar by adding a black ribbon to its logo, stating that the black ribbon was added to the profile picture on X before Sinwar's death, specifically since at least October 22, 2023, to show solidarity with the victims of war (<https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-black-ribbon-on->

[unrwa-logo-does-not-show-mourning-for-sinwar/a-70532996](https://www.unrwa.org/en/unrwa-logo-does-not-show-mourning-for-sinwar/a-70532996)). The image



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is present in all sources.

Evidence from `image_search`

From [Source](#): Content: The NBC News article discusses Israel's ban on UNRWA in Palestinian territories.



Elaboration

The claim is not accurate. The evidence indicates that the black ribbon on UNRWA's profile picture on X was added before Yahya Sinwar's death, specifically since at least October 22, 2023, to show solidarity with the victims of war (<https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-black-ribbon-on-unrwa-logo-does-not-show-mourning-for-sinwar/a-70532996>).

Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. The black ribbon on UNRWA's profile picture predates the death of Yahya Sinwar and was not added in mourning for him.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. The black ribbon on UNRWA's X profile picture was added before the death of Yahya Sinwar, as reported by DW (<https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-black-ribbon-on-unrwa-logo-does-not-show-mourning-for-sinwar/a-70532996>).