

## Claim

Claim: "



**UNRWA**

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@UN Agency for Palestine Refugees. #DonateToUNRWA to support the largest humanitarian organisation in 📍 #Gaza 🙌 bit.ly/45rtKdZ For Arabic: @UNRWAarabic

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

## Evidence

### Evidence from web\_search

The Wikipedia article discusses the killing of Yahya Sinwar on October 16, 2024, and mentions that an UNRWA teacher's passport was found on his body. ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Killing\\_of\\_Yahya\\_Sinwar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Killing_of_Yahya_Sinwar)) The New York Post reports that Israeli forces killed Yahya Sinwar and that an apparent passport belonging to an UNRWA teacher was found on his 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 France 24 article discusses claims that an UNRWA ID was found among Yahya Sinwar's belongings and that one of the bodyguards killed alongside Sinwar worked for UNRWA. (<https://www.france24.com/en/tv-shows/truth-or-fake/20241021-what-we-know-about-the-unrwa-id-allegedly-found-amidst-sinwar-s-belongings>)

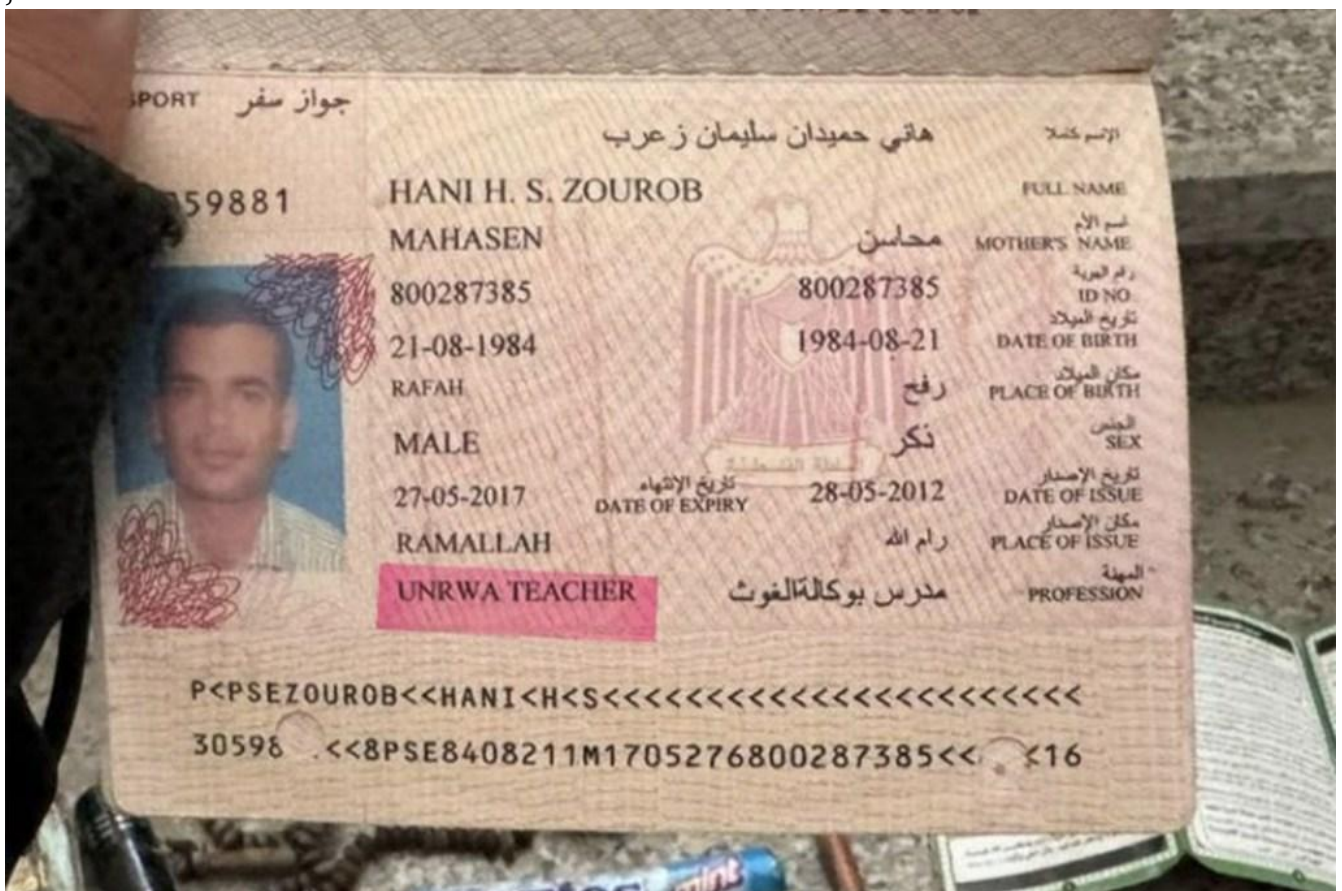


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# How they got him

- 1** Late Oct. 16: IDF tank unit on regular patrol in Rafah spots movement in a building.



- 2** IDF launches a shell, then sends in drone to survey damage.

- 3** Footage shows injured Sinwar sitting on a couch.

- 4** The terrorist struggles to throw object at the drone.

- 5** IDF orders second strike on building, killing Sinwar and two other Hamas terrorists.



- 6** Lifeless Sinwar seen lying in rubble with a head wound, in a bulletproof vest and surrounded by grenades.

- 7** He was confirmed dead via DNA samples from when he was IDF prisoner.

Reuters

New York Post



## Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Yahya Sinwar was killed in October 2024. The New York Post and France 24 report that an UNRWA teacher's passport and an UNRWA ID were found among his belongings. However, the provided evidence does not show that UNRWA placed a black band over its profile photo in mourning for Sinwar.

Therefore, the claim cannot be verified based on the provided evidence.

## Actions

```
web_search("UNRWA X profile mourning Sinwar")
```

## Evidence

Evidence from **web\_search**



The claim that UNRWA placed a black band over its profile photo in mourning for Yahya Sinwar's death is false. Fact-checks by DW (<https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-black-ribbon-on-unrwa-logo-does-not-show-mourning-for-sinwar/a-70532996>), The Canadian Press News (<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>) and PesaCheck (<https://pesacheck.org/false-unrwa-didnt-update-its-profile-photo-to-mourn-the-death-of-hamas-leader-yahya-sinwar-f8219db942b5>) confirm that the black band was added before Sinwar's death and is a tribute to UNRWA team members killed in Gaza. The Canadian Press News article includes screenshots of UNRWA's X profile with the black band.



## Elaboration

The claim is false. Fact-checks from DW, The Canadian Press News, and PesaCheck confirm that the black band on UNRWA's profile was added before Yahya Sinwar's death and is a tribute to UNRWA team members killed in Gaza.

## Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. Multiple fact-checking sources confirm that the black band on UNRWA's profile was added before Yahya Sinwar's death and was not in mourning for him.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

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