## Claim

Claim: "In March 2025, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents arrested and detained Palestinian activist Mahmoud Khalil, a lawful permanent resident of the U.S."

## **Actions**

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web_search("Mahmoud Khalil ICE arrest March 2025")
web_search("Mahmoud Khalil Palestinian activist ICE")
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## **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

According to Wikipedia (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention of Mahmoud Khalil">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention of Mahmoud Khalil</a>), Mahmoud Khalil, a Palestinian activist and lawful permanent U.S. resident, was arrested and detained by ICE agents on March 8, 2025. The ACLU (<a href="https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/new-footage-confirms-ice-lied-and-had-no-reason-to-detain-mahmoud-khalil">https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/new-footage-confirms-ice-lied-and-had-no-reason-to-detain-mahmoud-khalil</a>) also reported on Khalil's arrest in March 2025, with his legal team claiming the arrest was retaliatory.

CNN (<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/11/world/mahmoud-khalil-ice-detention-amanpour-interview-intl-hnk">https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/11/world/mahmoud-khalil-ice-detention-amanpour-interview-intl-hnk</a>) published an article on July 11, 2025, discussing the ICE detention of Mahmoud Khalil, mentioning protests against his arrest and his claims of poor treatment in detention.







# Evidence from web\_search

From <u>Source</u>: Content: The BBC published an article on June 20, 2025, about Mahmoud Khalil, a Palestinian activist and Columbia University graduate, facing deportation from the

U.S.



Khalil was arrested by immigration agents, and his arrest was linked to Trump's promise to crack down on student demonstrators. A judge ruled on June 20, 2025, that Khalil must be released. The article mentions Khalil's role in Columbia's 2024 protests.

# **Elaboration**

The evidence confirms the claim. Multiple sources, including Wikipedia (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention</a> of Mahmoud Khalil), the ACLU (<a href="https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/new-footage-confirms-ice-lied-and-had-no-reason-to-detain-mahmoud-khalil">https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/new-footage-confirms-ice-lied-and-had-no-reason-to-detain-mahmoud-khalil</a>), and CNN (<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/11/world/mahmoud-khalil-ice-detention-amanpour-interview-intl-hnk">https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/11/world/mahmoud-khalil-ice-detention-amanpour-interview-intl-hnk</a>), report that Mahmoud Khalil, a Palestinian activist and lawful permanent U.S. resident, was arrested and detained by ICE agents in March 2025. The BBC also reported on his arrest and potential deportation (<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgj5nlxz44yo">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgj5nlxz44yo</a>).

# Final Judgement

The claim is supported by multiple reliable sources, including Wikipedia, the ACLU, CNN, and the BBC, all of which confirm that Mahmoud Khalil, a Palestinian activist and lawful permanent U.S. resident, was arrested and detained by ICE agents in March 2025.

true

**Verdict: TRUE** 

### Justification

The claim is supported by multiple sources. According to Wikipedia (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detention of Mahmoud Khalil">https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/new-footage-confirms-ice-lied-and-had-no-reason-to-detain-mahmoud-khalil</a>), CNN (<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/11/world/mahmoud-khalil-ice-detention-amanpour-interview-intl-hnk">https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/11/world/mahmoud-khalil-ice-detention-amanpour-interview-intl-hnk</a>), and the BBC (<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgj5nlxz44yo">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgj5nlxz44yo</a>), Mahmoud Khalil, a Palestinian activist and lawful permanent U.S. resident, was arrested and detained by ICE agents in March 2025.