

Claim



Claim: "This image shows Israeli Finance Minister Smotrich, who previously threatened to invade Lebanon, taking shelter in an Israeli bomb shelter during Hezbollah's attack on Israel on August 25, 2024."

Actions

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web_search("Israeli Finance Minister Smotrich bomb shelter August 25 20")
image_search("Israeli Finance Minister Smotrich bomb shelter")
geolocate(![image 51](media/82.jpg))
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The article from Kashif (<https://kashif.ps/en/index.php/2024/08/25/old-photo-of-israeli-ministers-in-shelter-republished-as-during-hezbollahs-recent-bombing-of-sites-in-israel/>)



states that the image

Evidence from `image_search`

The CNN article (<https://www.cnn.com/2024/06/21/middleeast/israel-west-bank-bezalel-smotrich-settlements-intl-latam>) features a photograph of Bezalel Smotrich



. The Guardian (<https://www.theguardian.com/world/article/2024/jun/24/israeli-far-right-minister-bezalel-smotrich-annex-west-bank>) published an article about Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich



The Financial Times (<https://www.ft.com/content/b41c9f9c-23c5-4c9a-b6a3-11a61df46cae>) published an image of Bezael Smotrich



Evidence from geolocate

The most likely countries where the image was taken are: {'Israel': 0.44, 'Turkey': 0.19, 'Kyrgyzstan': 0.13, 'Russia': 0.06, 'Jordan': 0.03, 'Palestine': 0.03, 'Poland': 0.02, 'United Arab Emirates': 0.02, 'Austria': 0.01, 'Bulgaria': 0.01}

Elaboration

The Kashif article (<https://kashif.ps/en/index.php/2024/08/25/old-photo-of-israeli-ministers-in-shelter-republished-as-during-hezbollahs-recent-bombing-of-sites-in-israel/>) states that the image is an old photo. Therefore, the claim that the image shows Smotrich in a bomb shelter during Hezbollah's attack on August 25, 2024, is false.

Final Judgement

The image is an old photo, and the claim misrepresents the context. The image does not depict Smotrich in a bomb shelter during the specified event. `false`

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. The image is an old photo, as reported by Kashif (<https://kashif.ps/en/index.php/2024/08/25/old-photo-of-israeli-ministers-in-shelter-republished-as-during-hezbollahs-recent-bombing-of-sites-in-israel/>), and does not depict the event as described.