

Claim

Claim: "The chief of the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF), Herzi Halevi, was assassinated in a Hezbollah drone attack on an Israeli military base on October 13, 2024."

Actions

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web_search("Herzi Halevi assassination October 13 2024")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The Jerusalem Post reported on October 13, 2024, that false rumors of IDF Chief Halevi's death spread on social media after a Hezbollah drone attack. [



] Newsweek reported that Herzi Halevi spoke at the base hit by a Hezbollah drone attack on

October 13, 2024, and that two Israelis were charged with conspiring to commit an assassination. France 24 reported on October 16, 2024, about a Hezbollah drone attack on October 13, 2024, that killed four Israeli soldiers at a military base in Binyamina, south of Haifa. [[image:i](#), [image:j](#)]

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Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. The Jerusalem Post reported that rumors of Halevi's death were circulating on social media, but Newsweek reported that Halevi spoke at the base hit by a Hezbollah drone attack on October 13, 2024. Additionally, France 24 reported that a Hezbollah drone attack on October 13, 2024, killed four Israeli soldiers at a military base.

Final Judgement

The evidence from multiple sources, including The Jerusalem Post, Newsweek, and France 24, contradicts the claim. While rumors of Halevi's death circulated, he was reported to have spoken at the site of the drone attack. Furthermore, the attack resulted in the death of four Israeli soldiers, not Halevi.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. While rumors of IDF Chief Herzi Halevi's death circulated after a Hezbollah drone attack on October 13, 2024, as reported by the [Jerusalem Post](#), Halevi was later reported to have spoken at the site of the attack, according to [Newsweek](#). Furthermore, the attack resulted in the death of four Israeli soldiers, as reported by [France 24](#).