

Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a vegetable stand in Gaza in January 2025 with a Merkava tank, the pride of the Israeli army, as its decor."

Actions

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reverse_search(![image 43] (media/71.jpg))  
image_search("vegetable stand tank Gaza")
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Evidence

Evidence from **reverse_search**

From [Source](#): Found exact image on website with title: In Syria, an abandoned tank has become a fruit and vegetable stand. Content: The search result is from a Turkish news

website and contains an image of a tank used as a fruit and vegetable stand. The article states that the image was taken in Syria. The article is dated December 15, 2024.



Evidence from `image_search`

Al Jazeera published an image of Merkava tanks (



). The Associated Press published an image of a market in Gaza (



). A video shows a Syrian market vendor selling fruits and vegetables from an abandoned tank (



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Elaboration

The claim that the image shows a vegetable stand in Gaza with a Merkava tank is inaccurate. The reverse image search indicates that the image is from Syria, not Gaza. The tank in the image is not identified as a Merkava tank, and the evidence suggests it is an abandoned tank used as a fruit and vegetable stand in Syria.

Final Judgement

The image is not from Gaza, but from Syria. The tank is not identified as a Merkava tank. The claim misrepresents the location and the type of tank.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image depicts a fruit and vegetable stand using an abandoned tank, but the location is Syria, not Gaza, as indicated by a Turkish news website ([Source](#)). The claim also incorrectly identifies the tank as a Merkava tank.