

Claim

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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

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web_search("UNRWA profile Yahya Sinwar")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The DW article (<https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-black-ribbon-on-unrwa-logo-does-not-show-mourning-for-sinwar/a-70532996>) fact-checks the claim that UNRWA is mourning the death of Yahya Sinwar by adding a black ribbon to its logo. The article states that the black ribbon was added to the UNRWA profile picture on X before Sinwar's death, specifically by October 22, 2023, and on Facebook on October 11, 2023.



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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>) also fact-checked the claim and found that the black



band was present before Sinwar's death.

The Times of Israel (https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/unrwa-teachers-passport-was-found-on-sinwar-its-holder-is-reported-to-be-in-egypt/) reports that a passport found on Yahya Sinwar belongs to an UNRWA teacher, Hani Zourob, who has been in Egypt for the past few months.



Elaboration

The claim is inaccurate. The evidence indicates that the black band on UNRWA's profile picture was present before Yahya Sinwar's death. The DW article (<https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-black-ribbon-on-unrwa-logo-does-not-show-mourning-for-sinwar/a-70532996>) states that the black ribbon was added to the UNRWA profile picture on X by October 22, 2023, and on Facebook by October 11, 2023.

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Final Judgement

The claim is false because the black band on UNRWA's profile picture was added before Yahya Sinwar's death. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim 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>) and 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>) show that the black band on UNRWA's profile picture was present before Yahya Sinwar's death.