Claim

Claim: "Netanyahu's son Yair was killed in a drone attack on October 19, 2024 that targeted the Israeli PM's home in Caesarea, Israel."

Actions

web_search("Yair Netanyahu drone attack October 19 2024")
web_search("drone attack Caesarea Israel October 19 2024")

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

On October 19, 2024, a drone attack targeted Benjamin Netanyahu's residence in Caesarea, Israel, as reported by Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/
wiki/2024 drone attack on Benjamin Netanyahu%27s residence), The Times of Israel (https://www.timesofisrael.com/drones-moans-and-groans-hezbollah-attacks-pms-home-petty-politics-continue-unintercepted/), and Reuters (https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/drone-launched-netanyahu-home-northern-israel-spokesman-says-2024-10-19/). The attack was part of the Israeli–Lebanese conflict and was claimed by Hezbollah.

The Times of Israel reported that Netanyahu and his wife were not present and there were no injuries. The Reuters article also stated that Netanyahu was not present and there were no casualties. The Times of Israel included a tweet from Benjamin Netanyahu describing the attack as an assassination attempt. The Wikipedia article mentions that Yair Netanyahu is the son of Benjamin Netanyahu. image:k,





Evidence from web_search

From <u>Source</u>: Content: The New York Times reports that on October 19, 2024, a drone struck a building near Benjamin Netanyahu's private residence in Caesarea, Israel. <u>image:i</u> The article mentions that Netanyahu and his wife were not home at the time and there were no injuries. The article also mentions a Hezbollah drone attack nearly a week prior that killed four people. The author is Liam Stack.

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that a drone attack occurred on October 19, 2024, targeting Benjamin Netanyahu's residence in Caesarea, Israel (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024 drone attack on Benjamin Netanyahu%27s residence, https://www.reuters.com/drones-moans-and-groans-hezbollah-attacks-pms-home-petty-politics-continue-unintercepted/, https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/drone-launched-netanyahu-home-northern-israel-spokesman-says-2024-10-19/). However, the provided sources explicitly state that Netanyahu and his wife were not present during the attack and that there were no injuries.

The evidence does not mention Yair Netanyahu being killed in the attack. Therefore, the claim that Yair Netanyahu was killed in the drone attack is not supported by the provided evidence.

Final Judgement

The drone attack on October 19, 2024, did target Benjamin Netanyahu's residence, but reports indicate that Netanyahu and his wife were not present and there were no injuries. The claim that Yair Netanyahu was killed in the attack is not supported by the evidence.

The claim is false.

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. While a drone attack did target Benjamin Netanyahu's residence on October 19, 2024, in Caesarea, Israel, multiple sources (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024 drone attack on Benjamin Netanyahu%27s residence, https://www.reuters.com/drones-moans-and-groans-hezbollah-attacks-pms-home-petty-politics-continue-unintercepted/, https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/drone-launched-netanyahu-home-northern-israel-spokesman-says-2024-10-19/) state that Netanyahu and his wife were not present and there were no injuries. The provided evidence does not support the assertion that Yair Netanyahu was killed in the attack.