

## 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 mourning Yahya Sinwar")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from web\_search

DW.com (<https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-black-ribbon-on-unrwa-logo-does-not-show-mourning-for-sinwar/a-70532996>) fact-checked the claim that UNRWA is mourning the death of Yahya Sinwar, stating the black ribbon on the UNRWA logo has been present since at least October 22, 2023, symbolizing solidarity with war victims.



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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 the black band was present before Sinwar's death, rating the claim as "False". The article includes screenshots of UNRWA's social media profiles with the black band.



## Elaboration

The claim is false. Fact-checkers at DW.com (<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>) have both debunked the claim, stating that the black band was present on UNRWA's profile before the death of Yahya Sinwar. The black band symbolizes solidarity with war victims.

# Final Judgement

The claim that the black band on UNRWA's profile photo is in mourning for the death of Yahya Sinwar is false. Fact-checkers have confirmed that the black band was present on the profile before Sinwar's death and symbolizes solidarity with war victims.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

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