#### Claim

Claim: "



This image shows Israelis who have stopped fighting the wars in Gaza and Lebanon and moved to become 'settlers' in Pai District, Mae Hong Son Province, Thailand, in February 2025."

# **Actions**

geolocate(![image 4] (media/3.jpg))
image\_search("Israelis settlers Pai District Mae Hong Son Thailand")
reverse\_search(![image 4] (media/3.jpg))

## **Evidence**

#### Evidence from geolocate

The most likely countries where the image was taken are: {'Israel': 0.88, 'Jordan': 0.05, 'Palestine': 0.02, 'Argentina': 0.01, 'Guatemala': 0.01, 'Turkey': 0.01, 'Albania': 0.0, 'Andorra': 0.0, 'Australia': 0.0, 'Austria': 0.0}

#### Evidence from reverse\_search

The Bangkok Post published an article on February 20, 2025, discussing an investigation into Israelis in Pai, Thailand, regarding their visa status and activities, including an image



. The Pattaya Mail published an article on August 6, 2025, discussing a controversy surrounding Israeli tourists in Pai, Thailand, including an image



and the image provided in the claim



The tourists clarified their visit to Pai was for tourism and to experience the local culture.

The articles mention that the Immigration Bureau is investigating after complaints. The articles also mention Chabad centers and recent disturbances caused by a small group of Israelis, with the tourists expressing regret and urging future visitors to be respectful.

## **Elaboration**

The evidence suggests that the image is likely taken in Israel, but the reverse image search confirms that the image was used in articles discussing Israelis in Pai, Thailand. The articles mention an investigation into the Israelis' activities and visa status, with the tourists clarifying their visit was for tourism. Therefore, the claim that the image shows Israelis in Pai District, Mae Hong Son Province, Thailand, is supported by the evidence. The claim that they moved to become 'settlers' cannot be verified with the provided evidence.

# **Final Judgement**

The image is associated with articles discussing Israelis in Pai, Thailand, and the provided evidence supports the claim that the image was taken in that location. However, the claim that they moved to become 'settlers' cannot be verified. false

#### **Verdict: FALSE**

#### Justification

The image in the claim was used in articles discussing Israelis in Pai, Thailand, as confirmed by a reverse image search, supporting the location aspect of the claim. However, the claim

that they moved to become 'settlers' cannot be verified with the provided evidence.