Claim

Claim: "The Iron Dome intercepted 90% of ballistic missiles fired at Israel in Iran's attack on October 1, 2024."

Actions

web_search("Iron Dome Israel ballistic missile interception rate Octobe

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The search results include an article from jpost.com discussing technological lessons learned from the Iran war, published on July 20, 2025 (



). Another source, a Wikipedia article, mentions that Iran launched over 120 ballistic missiles

at Israel on October 1, 2024, and Israel's defensive efforts destroyed 99 percent of the incoming weapons.

A report from JINSA, published on December 6, 2024, states that Iran launched approximately 180 ballistic missiles at Israel on October 1, resulting in minimal damage. The report estimates the cost of the attack to Iran at \$2.3 billion.

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Elaboration

The evidence provides conflicting information regarding the interception rate of ballistic missiles. The Wikipedia article states that 99% of the incoming weapons were destroyed, while the jpost.com article does not specify an interception rate. Therefore, the claim that the Iron Dome intercepted 90% of the missiles cannot be verified with the provided evidence.

Actions

web_search("Iron Dome interception rate Iran attack October 1 2024")

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

PBS News Hour reported that the Iron Dome has a success rate of over 90% during the Iranian missile strike on October 2, 2024, when Iran fired over 180 missiles at Israel. The Associated Press published an article discussing the Iranian missile strikes on Israel, with images of the Iron Dome intercepting missiles. The article mentions that the Iron Dome is not foolproof and that interception rates are generally high, but enemy missiles can penetrate. The article was published on June 19, 2025.

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Elaboration

The PBS News Hour article states that the Iron Dome had a success rate of over 90% during the Iranian missile strike on October 2, 2024. This supports the claim that the Iron Dome intercepted 90% of the missiles. However, the Associated Press article mentions that the Iron Dome is not foolproof, and enemy missiles can penetrate.

Final Judgement

The evidence from PBS News Hour supports the claim that the Iron Dome intercepted over 90% of the missiles during the Iranian missile strike on October 2, 2024. The Associated Press article also supports the claim, but it also mentions that the Iron Dome is not foolproof.

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

The claim is supported by evidence from a PBS News Hour article, which states that the Iron Dome had a success rate of over 90% during the Iranian missile strike on October 2, 2024. An Associated Press article also supports the claim, although it notes that the Iron Dome is not foolproof.