

Claim

Claim: "The chief of the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF), Herzi Halevi, was assassinated in a Hezbollah drone attack on an Israeli military base on October 13, 2024."

Actions

`web_search("Herzi Halevi assassination October 13 2024")`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The Jerusalem Post reported on October 13, 2024, that false rumors of IDF Chief Halevi's death spread on social media after a Hezbollah drone attack (



). Newsweek reported that Herzi Halevi spoke at the base hit by a Hezbollah drone attack on

October 13, 2024. France 24 reported on October 16, 2024, about a Hezbollah drone attack on October 13, 2024, that killed four Israeli soldiers at a military base in Binyamina, south of Haifa ([image:i](#), [image:j](#)).

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Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. The Jerusalem Post reported that rumors of Halevi's death were circulating on social media. Newsweek reported that Halevi spoke at the base hit by a Hezbollah drone attack. Therefore, Halevi was not assassinated.

Final Judgement

The evidence from multiple sources, including The Jerusalem Post and Newsweek, indicates that rumors of Herzl Halevi's death were circulating, but he was not assassinated. Newsweek reported that he spoke at the base after the attack.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. While rumors of IDF Chief Herzl Halevi's death circulated on social media following a Hezbollah drone attack on October 13, 2024, he was not assassinated. Newsweek reported that Halevi spoke at the base after the attack, contradicting the claim.