# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a palestinian child stuck under the rubble in Gaza after an Israeli airstrike in July 2024."

# **Actions**

reverse\_search(![image 59](media/92.jpg))

# **Evidence**

# $Evidence\ from\ {\tt reverse\_search}$

The image shows a Syrian child named Sham who was rescued from the rubble in Armanaz,

Idlib countryside, Syria, after an earthquake on February 6 or 7, 2023. The child was later transferred to Abu Dhabi's Burjeel Hospital. The image was used by Asma al-Assad, the wife of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, to try to whitewash their image.

The image appears in articles from Enab Baladi (<a href="https://english.enabbaladi.net/">https://english.enabbaladi.net/</a> <a href="https://english.enabbaladi.net/">archives/2023/03/shams-journey-from-under-the-rubble-to-abu-dhabis-burjeel-hospital/</a>), UAE Times (<a href="https://uaetimes.ae/shams-journey-from-under-the-rubble-to-abu-dhabis-burjeel-hospital/">https://uaetimes.ae/shams-journey-from-under-the-rubble-to-abu-dhabis-burjeel-hospital/</a>), and El País (<a href="https://english.elpais.com/international/2023-07-20/the-manual-of-repression-shared-by-modern-tyrants.html">https://english.elpais.com/international/2023-07-20/the-manual-of-repression-shared-by-modern-tyrants.html</a>).



### **Elaboration**

The image depicts a Syrian child named Sham rescued from the rubble in Armanaz, Idlib, Syria, after an earthquake in February 2023. The claim that the image shows a Palestinian child in Gaza after an Israeli airstrike in July 2024 is false.

## **Final Judgement**

The image shows a Syrian child rescued from the rubble in Syria after an earthquake in February 2023, not a Palestinian child in Gaza after an Israeli airstrike in July 2024. The claim misrepresents the origin, content, and meaning of the image.

misleading

### **Verdict: MISLEADING**

#### **Justification**

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