Claim

Claim: "Donald Trump stated on October 7, 2024 in an interview with Hugh Hewitt: Of Gaza, 'I've been there."

Actions

web_search("Donald Trump Hugh Hewitt interview October 7 2024 Gaza")

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

On October 7, 2024, Donald Trump was interviewed by Hugh Hewitt. During the interview, Trump discussed Gaza, stating, "I've been there." (https://rollcall.com/factbase/trump/transcript/donald-trump-interview-hugh-hewitt-radio-october-7-2024).

However, articles from The Media Line (https://themedialine.org/mideast-daily-news/ex-president-trump-misstates-gaza-visit-in-hugh-hewitt-interview/) and Al Jazeera (https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/10/8/trump-claims-he-visited-gaza-but-theres-no-evidence-he) reported that Trump misstated a visit to Gaza, as there is no record of him visiting the area.









Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Donald Trump stated in an interview with Hugh Hewitt on October 7, 2024, "I've been there," referring to Gaza. However, the evidence also indicates that there is no record of Trump visiting Gaza.

Therefore, while the claim about the statement is accurate, the statement itself is factually incorrect.

Final Judgement

The claim is partially true. Donald Trump did make the statement in the interview, but the statement itself is false as there is no evidence of him visiting Gaza. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

Donald Trump did state in an interview with Hugh Hewitt on October 7, 2024, that he had been to Gaza, as confirmed by the interview transcript (https://rollcall.com/factbase/trump/transcript/donald-trump-interview-hugh-hewitt-radio-october-7-2024). However, reports from The Media Line (https://themedialine.org/mideast-daily-news/ex-president-trump-misstates-gaza-visit-in-hugh-hewitt-interview/) and Al Jazeera (https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/10/8/trump-claims-he-visited-gaza-but-theres-no-evidence-he) indicate that there is no evidence of Trump ever visiting Gaza.