

## 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 published an article on October 13, 2024, reporting on false rumors of IDF Chief Herzi Halevi's death in a Hezbollah drone attack (



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

October 13, 2024. France 24 reported on 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](#)).

The articles can be found at the following URLs: <https://www.jpost.com/omg/article-824443>, <https://www.newsweek.com/hezbollah-drone-attack-kills-israeli-soldiers-we-are-war-1968434>, and <https://www.france24.com/en/middle-east/20241016-could-hezbollah-s-drones-change-the-course-of-the-middle-east-conflict>.

## Elaboration

The Jerusalem Post reported on false rumors of Herzl Halevi's death. Newsweek reported that Herzl Halevi spoke at the base hit by a Hezbollah drone attack. Therefore, the claim that Herzl Halevi was assassinated is false.

## Final Judgement

The Jerusalem Post reported on false rumors of Herzl Halevi's death, and Newsweek reported that he spoke at the base hit by a Hezbollah drone attack. This indicates that the claim of his assassination is inaccurate.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is false. The Jerusalem Post (<https://www.jpost.com/omg/article-824443>) reported on false rumors of Herzl Halevi's death, and Newsweek (<https://www.newsweek.com/hezbollah-drone-attack-kills-israeli-soldiers-we-are-war-1968434>) reported that he spoke at the base hit by a Hezbollah drone attack.