Claim

Claim: "President Donald Trump posted on Truth Social on July 25, 2024, as a reaction to the attempted assasination of him on July 13, 2024, 'I hope that America obliterates Israel."

Actions

web_search("Donald Trump Truth Social July 25 2024 Israel")
web_search("Donald Trump assassination attempt July 13 2024")

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

On July 26, 2024, CNN reported on a meeting between Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu at Mar-a-Lago, mentioning a Truth Social post by Trump and an assassination attempt on Trump (image:k). On July 25, 2024, Voice of America (VOA) reported that both Kamala Harris and Donald Trump condemned pro-Hamas protests near the U.S. Capitol, also

mentioning a Truth Social post by Trump (Tennessee Lookout reported on July 25, 2024, that Trump said on Truth Social he would welcome Netanyahu to Mar-a-Lago.

- https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/26/politics/trump-netanyahu-meeting-mar-a-lago
- https://www.voanews.com/a/harris-trump-condemn-pro-hamas-protest-near-us-capitol/7713095.html
- https://tennesseelookout.com/2024/07/25/in-capitol-address-israeli-leader-calls-for-u-s-backing-to-defeat-hamas/

Evidence from web_search

The search results discuss an attempted assassination of Donald Trump on July 13, 2024, in Pennsylvania during a campaign rally. The perpetrator, Thomas Matthew Crooks, fired an AR-15-style rifle, wounding Trump and killing one other person (image:k). Following the event, Donald Trump posted on Truth Social that he would travel to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as scheduled. President Joe Biden condemned the violence (image:k). C-SPAN provides videos and news clips related to the assassination attempt, including reactions from President Biden, Vice President Harris, and other officials (image:j, image:k).

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/

<u>Attempted assassination of Donald Trump in Pennsylvania, https://www.cnn.com/politics/live-news/election-biden-trump-07-13-24, https://www.c-span.org/liveEvent/?Trump-Rally-Shooting.</u>

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Donald Trump posted on Truth Social on July 25, 2024, and that there was an attempted assassination of him on July 13, 2024. However, the provided evidence does not contain the specific quote attributed to Trump in the claim.

Therefore, the veracity of the claim cannot be determined based on the provided evidence. The exact content of Trump's Truth Social post on July 25, 2024, needs to be verified.

Actions

web_search("Donald Trump Truth Social July 25 2024 Israel quote")

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

From <u>Source</u>: Content: The Times of Israel reports that Donald Trump posted on Truth Social, threatening those holding hostages in the Middle East. The post, made without mentioning Israel or Hamas by name, stated that if the hostages are not released before January 20, 2025, "there will be ALL HELL TO PAY in the Middle East."





The article also mentions a meeting between President Joe Biden and families of American hostages.

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Donald Trump did post on Truth Social on July 25, 2024. However, the provided quote "I hope that America obliterates Israel" is not found in the search results. Instead, a post threatening consequences for those holding hostages in the Middle East is mentioned.

Therefore, the claim is false.

Final Judgement

The fact-check confirms that Donald Trump posted on Truth Social on July 25, 2024, and that there was an attempted assassination of him on July 13, 2024. However, the specific quote in the claim is not found in the search results. Instead, a post threatening consequences for those holding hostages in the Middle East is mentioned.

The claim is demonstrably false because the provided quote is not supported by the evidence. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. While Donald Trump did post on Truth Social on July 25, 2024, as confirmed by sources like the <u>Tennessee Lookout</u>, the specific quote in the claim is not found in the search results. Instead, a post threatening consequences for those holding hostages in the Middle East is mentioned by the <u>Times of Israel</u>.