

# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a man from Gaza holding the hand of his son killed in an Israeli bombing in July, 2024."

## Actions

`reverse_search(![image 62] (media/95.jpg))`

## Evidence

### Evidence from **reverse\_search**

The image shows a father, Mesut Hancer, holding the hand of his 15-year-old daughter, Irmak, who died in an earthquake in Kahramanmaras, Turkey. The earthquake occurred in February 2023.

The image was published by The Independent (<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/turkey-earthquake-father-daughter-hold-hands-b2277655.html>), SBS News (<https://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/the-story-behind-this-turkey-earthquake-photo-that-many-will-never-forget/2ijedstvo>), and CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2023/02/13/middleeast/turkey-quake-man-daughter-hand-photo-intl>).









## Elaboration

The claim is false. The image depicts Mesut Hancer holding the hand of his deceased 15-year-old daughter, Irmak, who died in an earthquake in Turkey in February 2023, not a bombing



in Gaza in July 2024. The evidence includes links to news articles from The Independent, SBS News, and CNN.

## Final Judgement

The image shows a father in Turkey holding the hand of his deceased daughter after an earthquake in February 2023, not a man from Gaza holding the hand of his son killed in an Israeli bombing in July 2024. The claim misrepresents the origin, content, and meaning of the image.

misleading

**Verdict: MISLEADING**

## Justification

The image shows a father in Turkey holding the hand of his deceased daughter after an earthquake in February 2023, not a man from Gaza holding the hand of his son killed in an Israeli bombing in July 2024. The image was published by [The Independent](#), [SBS News](#), and [CNN](#).