

# 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 stated, "I've been there," in response to a question about Gaza. However, there is no record of Trump ever visiting Gaza.

The New York Times (<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/10/07/us/politics/trump-gaza-israel.html>) and The Media Line (<https://themedialine.org/mideast-daily-news/ex-president-trump-misstates-gaza-visit-in-hugh-hewitt-interview/>) both reported on Trump's statement. The transcript of the interview can be found on Roll Call (<https://rollcall.com/factbase/trump/transcript/donald-trump-interview-hugh-hewitt-radio-october-7-2024>). `image:k,`





## Elaboration

The claim is partially verifiable. Donald Trump did state "I've been there" in an interview with Hugh Hewitt on October 7, 2024, when asked about Gaza. However, the evidence indicates that Trump has never visited Gaza.

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## Final Judgement

Donald Trump did indeed state "I've been there" in an interview with Hugh Hewitt on October 7, 2024, when asked about Gaza. However, there is no record of Trump ever visiting Gaza. This makes the statement factually inaccurate.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

Donald Trump stated "I've been there" in an interview with Hugh Hewitt on October 7, 2024, when asked about Gaza, as confirmed by the interview transcript on Roll Call (<https://rollcall.com/factbase/trump/transcript/donald-trump-interview-hugh-hewitt-radio-october-7-2024>). However, there is no record of Trump ever visiting Gaza, as reported by The New York Times (<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/10/07/us/politics/trump-gaza-israel.html>) and The Media Line (<https://themedialine.org/mideast-daily-news/ex-president-trump-misstates-gaza-visit-in-hugh-hewitt-interview/>).