

# 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`

Donald Trump stated in an interview with Hugh Hewitt on October 7, 2024, that he had been to Gaza. The interview transcript is available at <https://rollcall.com/factbase/trump/transcript/donald-trump-interview-hugh-hewitt-radio-october-7-2024>.

The Media Line reported on October 9, 2024, that Trump misstated a Gaza visit in the interview, as he visited Israel and the West Bank in 2017 but not Gaza. The New York Times also reported that Trump stated he had visited Gaza, a place he has no record of visiting.





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## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Donald Trump stated in an interview with Hugh Hewitt on October 7, 2024, that he had been to Gaza. However, reports from The Media Line and The New York Times indicate that this statement is inaccurate, as Trump has no record of visiting Gaza.

## Final Judgement

The claim is that Donald Trump stated he had been to Gaza in an interview with Hugh Hewitt on October 7, 2024. The evidence confirms that Trump made this statement. However, multiple sources indicate that this statement is false, as Trump has no record of visiting Gaza. Therefore, the claim is demonstrably false. `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 evidenced 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 and The New York Times indicate that this statement is false, as Trump has no record of visiting Gaza.