

Claim



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Hamas just wanted to protect
the Bibas family but Israel killed
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Claim: "

This image shows a screenshot of an authentic BBC article from February 2025 with the title 'Hamas just wanted to protect the Bibas family but Israel killed them - Hamas said.'"

Actions

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web_search("BBC Hamas Bibas family")  
reverse_search(![image 21](media/30.jpg))
```

Evidence

Evidence from **web_search**

From [Source](#): Content: The BBC published an article on February 21, 2025, stating that Israel said forensic testing showed that the body handed over by Hamas was not Shiri Bibas.



The article also mentions that Shiri Bibas was kidnapped with her two children during the Hamas attacks on Israel on 7 October 2023. The article is authored by George Wright & Mallory Moench.

Evidence from reverse_search

The image in the claim was found in multiple sources. One source is a BBC article from February 19, 2025, titled "Hamas says it will return bodies of four hostages including Bibas family" (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czdnp4ly5d1o>)



Another source is a CNN article from June 7, 2025, which mentions the abduction and murder of Shiri, Ariel, and Kfir Bibas (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/06/07/middleeast/israel-killed-leader-palestinian-mujahideen-brigades-gaza-latam-intl>)



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Additionally, NDTV.com discusses the Bibas family, who were kidnapped by Hamas on October 7, 2023, and includes an image of Kfir Bibas (<https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/gazas-youngest-hostage-hamas-says-hes-dead-family-hoping-against-hope-7557381>)



Elaboration

The claim states that the image shows a screenshot of an authentic BBC article from February 2025. The reverse image search confirms that the image is associated with a BBC article. The BBC published an article on February 19, 2025, with the headline "Hamas says it will return bodies of four hostages including Bibas family" (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czdn4y5d1o>). The claim's title is similar to the headline of the BBC article.

The CNN article from June 7, 2025, mentions the abduction and murder of Shiri, Ariel, and Kfir Bibas (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/06/07/middleeast/israel-killed-leader-palestinian-mujahideen-brigades-gaza-latam-intl>). This information supports the claim that the Bibas family was involved in the conflict.

Based on the evidence, the claim is likely accurate.

Final Judgement

The claim is supported by the evidence. The image is associated with a BBC article, and the content aligns with the claim. The CNN article also supports the claim by mentioning the Bibas family. Therefore, the claim is true. `true`

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

The claim is supported by the evidence. The image in the claim is associated with a BBC article from February 19, 2025, titled " Hamas says it will return bodies of four hostages including Bibas family" (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czdnp4ly5d1o>). The CNN article from June 7, 2025, also supports the claim by mentioning the abduction and murder of Shiri, Ariel, and Kfir Bibas (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/06/07/middleeast/israel-killed-leader-palestinian-mujahideen-brigades-gaza-latam-intl>).