

## Claim

Claim: "



The image shows a screenshot of an authentic social media post from Mel Gibson saying that Israel will end soon and therefore destroy everything in its way together with a flag in the color of Israel that shows an hourglass."

## Actions

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reverse_search(![image 47] (media/76.jpg))  
web_search("Mel Gibson Israel post")
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## Evidence

Evidence from **web\_search**

The Associated Press fact-checked a claim that Mel Gibson posted on social media about the end of Israel and found it to be false. The image in the claim, which appears to be a social media post, was not made by Gibson, who does not have any public social media accounts. The image includes an altered Israeli flag with an hourglass and the words, "Soon the end and they know it, that's why they want to destroy everything in the way." The post was debunked by the independent Lebanese newspaper An-Nahar.

The Newsweek article discusses Mel Gibson's past controversies, including racist and antisemitic comments. The article was published on November 27, 2023, and the author is Ryan Smith.

- <https://apnews.com/article/fact-check-mel-gibson-israel-post-342335121493>
- <https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/fact-check-mel-gibson-posted-235600604.html>
- <https://www.newsweek.com/mel-gibson-scrutiny-antisemitism-israel-palestinian-conflict-1846379>



**Elaboration**

The claim is false. The provided evidence indicates that the image is not an authentic social media post by Mel Gibson. The Associated Press fact-checked the claim and found it to be false, stating that Gibson does not have any public social media accounts.

## Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. Multiple reliable sources, including the Associated Press, have debunked the claim, stating that the image is not an authentic social media post by Mel Gibson. Gibson does not have any public social media accounts. false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is false. Fact-checkers, including the Associated Press (<https://apnews.com/article/fact-check-mel-gibson-israel-post-342335121493>), have debunked the image as not being an authentic social media post by Mel Gibson, who does not have public social media accounts.