

Claim

Claim: "The chief of the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF), Herzi Halevi, was assassinated in a Hezbollah drone attack on an Israeli military base on October 13, 2024."

Actions

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web_search("Herzi Halevi assassination")
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web_search("Hezbollah drone attack Israeli military base October 13 2024")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

On October 13, 2024, The Times of Israel reported on a Hezbollah drone attack on Netanyahu's residence in Caesarea, including a photo of Herzi Halevi ([image:k](#)) and mentioning criticism of Halevi for the IDF's response to the attack (<https://www.timesofisrael.com/ministers-blast-idf-chief-in-ambush-over-gaza-drone-attack-on-netanyahu-reports/>). The Jerusalem Post also published an article on the same day, written by Keshet Neev, stating that false rumors about IDF Chief Herzi Halevi's death in a Hezbollah attack were spreading on social media, and mentioning a Hezbollah drone attack that wounded over 60 people ([image:i](#)) (<https://www.jpost.com/omg/article-824443>).

Evidence from web_search

On October 13, 2024, Hezbollah launched a drone attack on an Israeli army base in Binyamina, north of Tel Aviv, resulting in the death of four soldiers and injuries to over 60 others ([image:k](#) from [CNN](#)). The attack targeted the Zar'it barracks of the Golani Brigade Training Base in Binyamina, Israel ([Wikipedia](#)).

The attack was in retaliation for Israeli strikes on Beirut ([AP News image:k](#)).

Elaboration

1. The Jerusalem Post reported on October 13, 2024, that rumors of Herzi Halevi's death in a Hezbollah attack were circulating on social media.
2. On the same day, CNN and Wikipedia reported a Hezbollah drone attack on an Israeli army base in Binyamina, resulting in casualties.
3. The Times of Israel reported on a Hezbollah drone attack on Netanyahu's residence in Caesarea, including a photo of Herzi Halevi.
4. The evidence indicates that there was a Hezbollah drone attack on October 13, 2024, but it does not confirm that Herzi Halevi was assassinated. The Jerusalem Post explicitly mentions that rumors of his death were false.

Final Judgement

The evidence indicates that there was a Hezbollah drone attack on October 13, 2024, but it does not confirm that Herzi Halevi was assassinated. The Jerusalem Post explicitly mentions that rumors of his death were false.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

On October 13, 2024, Hezbollah launched a drone attack on an Israeli army base, as reported by [CNN](#) and [Wikipedia](#), but there is no evidence to support the claim that Herzi Halevi was assassinated. In fact, [The Jerusalem Post](#) reported that rumors of his death were circulating but were false.