# Claim



Claim: "This image shows Israel bombing the surroundings of Southern Damascus in February 2025, destroying its last remaining army depots."

## **Actions**

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geolocate(![image 41](media/68.jpg))
web_search("Israel bombing Damascus February 2025")
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## **Evidence**

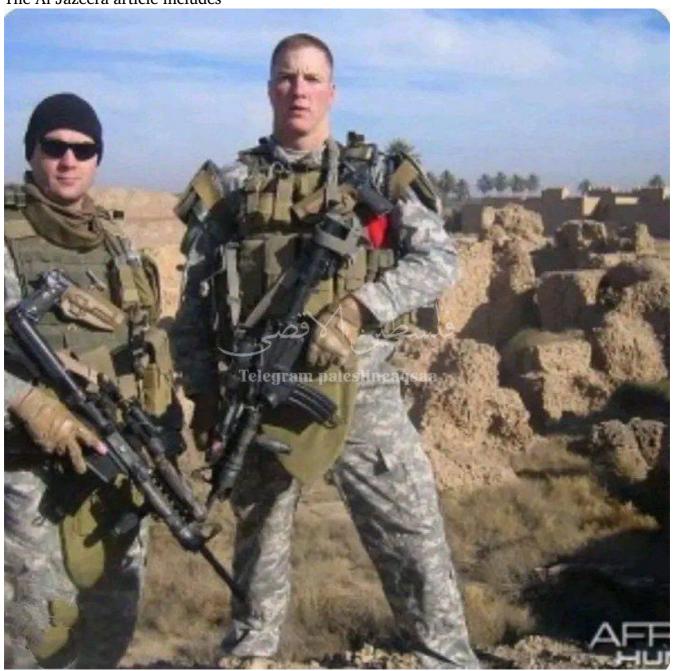
### Evidence from geolocate

The most likely countries where the image was taken are: {'Bangladesh': 0.07, 'Pakistan': 0.07, 'Taiwan': 0.06, 'Ghana': 0.05, 'Ukraine': 0.05, 'United Arab Emirates': 0.05, 'Nigeria': 0.04, 'Sri Lanka': 0.04, 'India': 0.03, 'Israel': 0.03}

#### Evidence from web\_search

According to Wikipedia ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Israeli\_invasion\_of\_Syria\_(2024%E2%80%93present)]), Israel launched a military operation in Syria in December 2024 and indicated a prolonged presence throughout 2025. On February 23, 2025, Israel demanded the demilitarization of southern Syria. Al Jazeera ([https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/2/26/israel-bombs-military-targets-in-southern-syria-outside-damascus]) reported that Israel conducted air raids on February 26, 2025, targeting military bases and command centers in southern Syria and outside Damascus. The Guardian ([https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/feb/25/israel-strikes-targets-in-southern-syria-after-demanding-demilitarisation]) also reported on Israeli airstrikes on military targets in southern Syria on February 25, 2025.

The Al Jazeera article includes





and The Guardian article includes



and

### **Elaboration**

The evidence confirms that Israel conducted airstrikes in southern Syria and outside Damascus in February 2025. The geolocation data does not provide conclusive evidence about the image's location. However, the web search results support the claim that Israel was bombing the surroundings of Southern Damascus in February 2025. The claim's veracity is therefore supported.

# **Final Judgement**

The evidence indicates that Israel conducted airstrikes in southern Syria and outside Damascus in February 2025. While the geolocation data is inconclusive, the web search results confirm that Israel was bombing the surroundings of Southern Damascus during that time. Therefore, the claim is supported by the available evidence. true

**Verdict: TRUE** 

#### **Justification**

The claim is supported by evidence. Multiple sources, including Al Jazeera ([https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/2/26/israel-bombs-military-targets-in-southern-syria-outside-damascus]) and The Guardian ([https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/feb/25/israel-strikes-targets-in-southern-syria-after-demanding-demilitarisation]), reported on Israeli airstrikes in southern Syria and outside Damascus in February 2025, aligning with the timeframe and location mentioned in the claim.