

# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a man from Gaza holding the hand of his son killed in an Israeli bombing in July, 2024."

## Actions

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reverse_search(![image 62] (media/95.jpg))
image_search("man orange jacket rubble")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from **reverse\_search**

The image shows Mesut Hancer holding the hand of his 15-year-old daughter, Irmak, who died in the earthquake in Kahramanmaraş, Turkey. The earthquake occurred on February 6, 2023. The photo was taken by Adem Altan, a photographer with news agency AFP.

The image was published by The Independent (<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/turkey-earthquake-father-daughter-hold-hands-b2277655.html>), SBS News (<https://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/the-story-behind-this-turkey-earthquake-photo-that-many-will-never-forget/2ijedstvo>) and CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2023/02/13/middleeast/turkey-quake-man-daughter-hand-photo-intl>).







## Evidence from image\_search

The image shows a man in an orange jacket in rubble (



). The article is about the Turkey earthquake. Another search result shows three men in



orange jackets standing in a rubble area ( ). The search result also contains an image of a person in an orange jacket in a destroyed area ( ).



The sources are:

- [https://www.komu.com/news/nationworld/i-couldnt-save-my-daughter-behind-the-defining-image-of-the-turkey-earthquake/article\\_4f2535b7-4c55-5ecd-a894-03eebccea3cf.html](https://www.komu.com/news/nationworld/i-couldnt-save-my-daughter-behind-the-defining-image-of-the-turkey-earthquake/article_4f2535b7-4c55-5ecd-a894-03eebccea3cf.html)
- [https://www.freepik.com/premium-ai-image/three-men-orange-jackets-are-standing-rubble-area\\_270908906.htm](https://www.freepik.com/premium-ai-image/three-men-orange-jackets-are-standing-rubble-area_270908906.htm)

- <https://www.vecteezy.com/photo/69778534-a-man-in-an-orange-jacket-walking-his-dog-through-a-destroyed-area>

## Elaboration

The claim is false. The image depicts Mesut Hancer holding the hand of his deceased daughter, Irmak, following the earthquake in Kahramanmaraş, Turkey, on February 6, 2023. The image was taken by Adem Altan, a photographer with AFP.

## Final Judgement

The image shows a man in Turkey holding the hand of his deceased daughter after an earthquake in February 2023, not a man from Gaza holding the hand of his son killed in an Israeli bombing in July 2024. The claim misrepresents the origin and context of the image.  
false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The image in the claim depicts Mesut Hancer holding the hand of his deceased daughter, Irmak, following the earthquake in Kahramanmaraş, Turkey, on February 6, 2023, as reported by sources like [The Independent](#), not a man from Gaza as the claim states.