

# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows an Israeli helicopter shot down by Hezbollah amid clashes in Southern Lebanon on November 23, 2024."

## Actions

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reverse_search(![image 6] (media/5.jpg))
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## Evidence

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

The image (



) of an Israeli helicopter shooting flares was found in multiple sources. One source, from The Times of Israel, states that the image was taken during fighting in Gaza in May 2019 and that a Palestinian Islamic Jihad cell attempted to down an Israeli military helicopter. Another source, PesaCheck, states that the image is not of an Israeli helicopter shot down in southern Lebanon. Arab News PK published an article on March 26, 2019, stating that the image was taken on March 25, 2019, during Israeli airstrikes on Hamas targets in Gaza.

The sources are: [The Times of Israel](#), [PesaCheck](#), and [Arab News PK](#).

## Elaboration

The claim is false. The image depicts an Israeli helicopter deploying flares, not being shot down. The image was taken in Gaza in May 2019, not in Southern Lebanon in November 2024.

## Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. The image is from 2019 and shows an Israeli helicopter deploying flares in Gaza, not being shot down in Lebanon in 2024. false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The image in the claim depicts an Israeli helicopter deploying flares during fighting in Gaza in May 2019, as reported by [The Times of Israel](#) and [Arab News PK](#), not an Israeli helicopter shot down by Hezbollah in Southern Lebanon in November 2024, as stated in the claim.