# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a palestinian child stuck under the rubble in Gaza after an Israeli airstrike in July 2024."

# **Actions**

reverse\_search(![image 59](media/92.jpg))

# **Evidence**

## $Evidence\ from\ {\tt reverse\_search}$

The image (



) is of a Syrian child named Sham who was rescued from the rubble in Armanaz, Idlib, after an earthquake on February 7, 2023. The child was treated in hospitals in Idlib, Turkey, and Abu Dhabi. The image is found in articles from Enab Baladi (<a href="https://english.enabbaladi.net/archives/2023/03/shams-journey-from-under-the-rubble-to-abu-dhabis-burjeel-hospital/">https://english.enabbaladi.net/archives/2023/03/shams-journey-from-under-the-rubble-to-abu-dhabis-burjeel-hospital/</a>) and UAE Times (<a href="https://uaetimes.ae/shams-journey-from-under-the-rubble-to-abu-dhabis-burjeel-hospital/">https://uaetimes.ae/shams-journey-from-under-the-rubble-to-abu-dhabis-burjeel-hospital/</a>).

The image was also used in an article from El País (<a href="https://english.elpais.com/">https://english.elpais.com/</a> international/2023-07-20/the-manual-of-repression-shared-by-modern-tyrants.html) discussing the tactics of repression. The article also mentions the Oslo Freedom Forum.

### **Elaboration**

The claim is false. The image depicts a Syrian child named Sham who was rescued from the rubble in Armanaz, Idlib, after an earthquake on February 7, 2023, not a Palestinian child in Gaza after an Israeli airstrike in July 2024.

# **Final Judgement**

The image is of a Syrian child rescued after an earthquake in 2023, not a Palestinian child in Gaza after an Israeli airstrike in 2024. The claim misrepresents the origin and context of the image. false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

The image in the claim depicts a Syrian child, Sham, rescued from the rubble in Armanaz, Idlib, after an earthquake in February 2023, as reported by Enab Baladi (<a href="https://english.enabbaladi.net/archives/2023/03/shams-journey-from-under-the-rubble-to-abu-dhabis-burjeel-hospital/">https://english.enabbaladi.net/archives/2023/03/shams-journey-from-under-the-rubble-to-abu-dhabis-burjeel-hospital/</a>) and UAE Times (<a href="https://uaetimes.ae/shams-journey-from-under-the-rubble-to-abu-dhabis-burjeel-hospital/">https://uaetimes.ae/shams-journey-from-under-the-rubble-to-abu-dhabis-burjeel-hospital/</a>). The claim incorrectly identifies the child's nationality, location, and the cause of the situation.