

Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a vegetable stand in Gaza in January 2025 with a Merkava tank, the pride of the Israeli army, as its decor."

Actions

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geolocate(![image 43] (media/71.jpg))  
web_search("vegetable stand tank Gaza")  
reverse_search(![image 43] (media/71.jpg))
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Evidence

Evidence from geolocate

The most likely countries where the image was taken are: {'Turkey': 0.26, 'Ukraine': 0.13,

'Palestine': 0.11, 'Russia': 0.11, 'Tunisia': 0.07, 'Bulgaria': 0.06, 'Kyrgyzstan': 0.02, 'Macedonia': 0.02, 'Pakistan': 0.02, 'Albania': 0.01}

Evidence from web_search

The Washington Report on Middle East Affairs published an article on June 22, 2025, discussing the destruction of farmland in Gaza and the lack of food and aid since March 2, 2025. The article includes a photograph of vegetables from the market in January 2025 ([image:abu-sitta01x730](#)). The Kuwait Times published an article on August 10, 2025, about a Gaza farmer growing vegetables in a displacement camp due to food scarcity and high prices ([image:i](#)). France 24 published an article on August 7, 2025, about a Gaza farmer growing vegetables in a displacement camp to feed his family ([image:i](#)).

Evidence from reverse_search

From [Source](#): Found exact image on website with title: In Syria, an abandoned tank has become a fruit and vegetable stand. Content: The search result is from a Turkish news website and shows an image of a tank being used as a fruit and vegetable stand. The article states that the tank was abandoned by regime forces in Syria and the image was taken on December 15, 2024.



Elaboration

The image depicts a vegetable stand using a tank as a display. The reverse image search indicates the photo was taken in Syria on December 15, 2024, and not in Gaza in January 2025. The tank is also not identified as a Merkava tank, which is the pride of the Israeli army.

The geolocation data suggests Palestine as a possible location, but the reverse image search contradicts the claim's location and date.

Therefore, the claim is false.

Final Judgement

The image shows a vegetable stand using a tank as a display. However, the reverse image search indicates the photo was taken in Syria on December 15, 2024, not in Gaza in January 2025. The tank is also not identified as a Merkava tank.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image depicts a vegetable stand using a tank as a display. However, a reverse image search reveals that the photo was taken in Syria on December 15, 2024, not in Gaza in January 2025, as claimed. The tank is also not identified as a Merkava tank.