



HIKMA Fact-Check Report

Comprehensive authenticity analysis and verification

Paper Verified

‘They Kept Filming Until the End’ Trustworthiness in Journalistic Testimony during the Gaza War (2023–2024)

6.1 out of 10

OVERALL FACT SCORE



MANUAL CHECK

RECOMMENDATION

20

CLAIMS VERIFIED



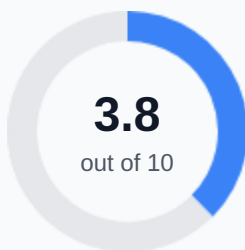
areas may benefit from additional verification or clarification of references. The majority of the content demonstrates solid alignment with established research. Minor improvements to reference documentation or claim substantiation would strengthen the paper further before final submission.

Overall Assessment:

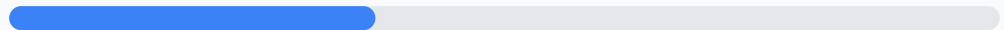
6 out of 10

Reference Authenticity

Verifies that cited references exist and are correctly attributed



Score Distribution



0: References are fabricated or non-existent

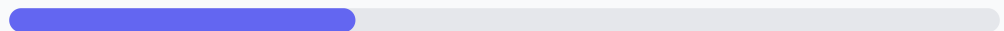
10: All references are verified and correctly attributed

Claim-Reference Alignment

Checks if claims accurately reflect the content of cited references



Score Distribution



0: Claims completely misrepresent the cited sources

10: Claims perfectly align with cited source content



0: Numerical data contains major inconsistencies

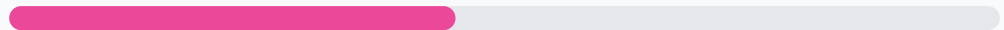
10: All data is internally consistent and accurate

Scientific Consensus

Evaluates if claims align with established scientific consensus



Score Distribution



0: Claims contradict established scientific consensus

10: Claims fully align with scientific consensus

Hallucination Check

Detects fabricated or unsupported statements



Score Distribution



0: Contains fabricated or unsupported statements

10: All statements are well-supported and verified



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Ref Auth
1 out of 2

Alignment
1 out of 2

Data
2 out of 2

Consensus
1 out of 2

Halluc
2 out of 2

Final Score: 7.0 out of 10 **Notes:** CPJ is a credible source, but specific dataset not provided for verification.

✓ **Supporting:** CPJ (2024)

Claim 2

UNRELIABLE

"76.6% of journalist fatalities resulted from airstrikes."

Ref Auth
0 out of 2

Alignment
0 out of 2

Data
2 out of 2

Consensus
0 out of 2

Halluc
2 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: No source cited for this specific statistic.



Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: No source cited for this specific breakdown.

Claim 4

UNRELIABLE

"Male journalists represented 83.5% of the total sample."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: No source cited for this specific statistic.



Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: No source cited for this temporal distribution.

Claim 6

UNRELIABLE

"Gaza City experienced the highest concentration of journalist fatalities (71 cases, 44.9%)."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: No source cited for this geographic distribution.



1 out of 2

1 out of 2

Data

1 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 6.0 out of 10 **Notes:** CPJ data supports high fatalities; 'unprecedented' is a comparative claim needing verification.

✓ **Supporting:** CPJ (2024)

Claim 8

RELIABLE

"The research employs theories of epistemic trust (Fricker 2007) and moral witnessing (Margalit 2002)."

Ref Auth

2 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

2 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: References are to established theoretical works.

✓ **Supporting:** Fricker (2007), Margalit (2002)

Claim 9

RELIABLE

"The study uses a concurrent mixed-methods design (Creswell & Creswell 2018)."



Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Reference to standard methodology text.

✓ **Supporting:** Creswell & Creswell (2018)

Claim 10

RELIABLE

"Qualitative analysis followed thematic analysis (Braun & Clarke 2006; Flick 2014)."

Ref Auth

2 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

2 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: References to established qualitative methods texts.

✓ **Supporting:** Braun & Clarke (2006), Flick (2014)

Claim 11

RELIABLE

"Data were triangulated from multiple sources including the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ 2024)."

Ref Auth

1 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2

Data

1 out of 2

Consensus

2 out of 2



Claim 12

UNRELIABLE

"The sample was drawn from verified records in the press_killed_in_gaza.csv dataset."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 1.0 out of 10

Notes: Dataset not provided or cited with provenance.

Claim 13

UNRELIABLE

"Gunfire represented 12.0% of journalist fatalities."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: No source cited for this specific statistic.



Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: No source cited for this specific statistic.

Claim 15

UNRELIABLE

"International media personnel comprised 13.3% of fatalities."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: No source cited for this specific statistic.

Claim 16

RELIABLE

"The study integrates quantitative analysis of journalist fatalities with theoretical frameworks of trust and witnessing."

Ref Auth

1 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2

Data

1 out of 2

Consensus

2 out of 2



Claim 17

NEEDS_HUMAN_REVIEW

"The Gaza Strip has been under movement restrictions and economic sanctions since 2007."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 5.0 out of 10

Notes: Widely reported context, but no specific source cited.

Claim 18

NEEDS_HUMAN_REVIEW

"Thematic analysis identified four predominant themes: courage and continuity, credibility through sacrifice, injustice and recognition, and hope and collective memory."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 5.0 out of 10

Notes: Presents the paper's own qualitative findings; source data not provided.



2 out of 2

1 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 8.0 out of 10

Notes: Reference exists; alignment is thematic (Iraq war vs. Gaza).

✓ **Supporting:** Al-Emad & Fahmy (2008)

Claim 20

NEEDS_HUMAN_REVIEW

"The study population comprises 158 journalist fatalities documented from October 2023 to March 2024."

Ref Auth

1 out of 2

Alignment

1 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 7.0 out of 10

Notes: CPJ is cited, but specific dataset not provided for cross-check.

✓ **Supporting:** CPJ (2024)



Data Audit

Numeric Items Checked:

15



Figures & Tables Audit

Items Checked:

4



Ethics Compliance

IRB/Ethics Mentioned:

No ✗

Consent Mentioned:

No ✗

Data Protection:

Yes ✓

⚠ Missing Items:

- No IRB/ethics statement for research on fatalities/sensitive testimonies.

Fact-Check Metadata

Model: deepseek-chat

Max Claims: 20

Domain: Genocide Studies

Paper ID: review_20251127_220043



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