

# [***FACT CHECK: No, Gordon Ramsay Did Not Kick Megan Rapinoe Out Of Restaurant; The claim was originally posted by a satirical website.***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BF1-K5V1-JBFB-H14C-00000-00&context=1516831)

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A post [*shared on Facebook*](https://www.facebook.com/61555412604100/posts/122107699838180420/?mibextid=WC7FNe) claims celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay kicked U.S. women's national team soccer player Megan Rapinoe out of his restaurant.

**Verdict: False**

There is no evidence this happened. The claim was originally posted by a satirical website.

**Fact Check:**

Rapinoe faced criticism after her final game of her career in November 2023 when she suggested God isn't real after she suffered an injury to her Achilles heel six minutes into the match, according to [*Newsweek*](https://www.newsweek.com/megan-rapinoe-coming-under-fire-1843137). She has been known for using her platform to advocate for causes such as Black Lives Matter, LGBTQ+ rights and women's rights, [*NBC*](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/sports/megan-rapinoe-will-play-final-soccer-game-tonight-rcna123547) News reported.

A Facebook post claims Ramsay has thrown Rapinoe out of his restaurant. The post shows a photo of Ramsay looking angry in chef attire next to a picture of Rapinoe in a soccer jersey.

“Gordon Ramsay Throws Megan Rapinoe Out Of His Restaurant,” text on the image reads. “'Don't Come Back Here.'”

The claim is baseless, however. There are no [*credible news reports*](https://www.google.com/search?q=gordon+ramsay+kicked+megan+rapinoe+out+of+restaurant&sca_esv=5bdde8b43c3acd18&rlz=1C1GCEA_enUS1076US1076&tbm=nws&sxsrf=ACQVn098ECWSZaqSDF5YO8kxFdLhQ4gZPw:1708974864426&source=lnms&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwimleW928mEAxUoHNAFHeYQAX0Q_AUoAnoECAEQBA&biw=1920&bih=911&dpr=1) about such an incident. [***(RELATED: No, Megan Rapinoe Has Not Been Released From The U.S. Olympic Team After World Cup 'Blunder')***](https://checkyourfact.com/2023/08/11/fact-check-megan-rapinoe-u-s-olympic-blunder/)

In the comments, the poster links to an article by a site called [*SpaceXMania*](https://spacexmania.com/breaking-gordon-ramsay-throws-megan-rapinoe-out-of-his-restaurant145/), where it is labeled as “satire.” The site has a “[*Disclaimer*](https://spacexmania.com/disclaimer/)” page that reads, “Please note that the article under the category 'SATIRE' are satirical in nature and are not meant to be taken seriously. These articles are meant to be humorous and are often entirely made up. We make no claim that the information presented in these articles is true or accurate.”

Check Your Fact has reached out to a Rapinoe spokesperson for comment and will update this piece accordingly if one is received.

**Graphic**

PARK CITY, UTAH - JANUARY 21: Megan Rapinoe attends the "Sue Bird: In The Clutch" Premiere during the 2024 Sundance Film Festival at Eccles Center Theatre on January 21, 2024 in Park City, Utah. (Photo by Matt Winkelmeyer/Getty Images)

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