

# [***FACT CHECK: Did Disney World Castle Burn Down?***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BG9-D8X1-JBFB-H4YD-00000-00&context=1516831)

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A post [*shared on social media*](https://twitter.com/JackStr42679640/status/1761882846011199715) purportedly a video of the Cinderella castle burning down at Disney World.

[*pic.twitter.com/lpwPCYQ9kU*](https://t.co/lpwPCYQ9kU)

- Jack Straw (@JackStr42679640) [*February 25, 2024*](https://twitter.com/JackStr42679640/status/1761882846011199715?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw)

**Verdict: False**

The claim is inaccurate. It stems from a satirical news outlet.

**Fact Check:**

Disney World has been sued after a customer died of an allergic reaction to food served at a resort restaurant, [*The News York Times*](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/02/29/nyregion/disney-world-allergy-death-lawsuit.html) reported. Dr. Kanokporn Tangsuan notified the server of her allergy and was assured that the meal was safe to consume, the outlet reported.

The post shared on X, formerly known as Twitter, purported a fire started at Disney World In Orlando Florida. The video shows smoke rising from the castle as patrons gather to look.

The caption reads, “BREAKING: Cinderella Castle Burned to The Ground.”

The claim is inaccurate. The claim originated on a satirical website called [*Mouse Trap News*](https://mousetrapnews.com/breaking-cinderella-castle-burns-to-the-ground/). The article claims that the castle caught fire Feb. 23 and took an hour for firefighters to respond. The article goes on to say that the castle burned to the ground is “unsalvagable.”

The website features a disclaimer on the “[*about section*](https://mousetrapnews.com/about/)“ of the website. The disclaimer reads, “Mouse Trap News is the world's best satire and parody site. We write fake stories about Disney Parks stuff.”

The video used clips of a [*livestream*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16vlE8GNMQ4&t=12182s) which do not show the castle on fire. [***(RELATED: Video Claims To Show Chinese Communist Party Destroying Mosque)***](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/02/14/fact-check-video-chinese-communist-party-mosque/)

This is not the first time misinformation has been shared online. Check Your Fact [*debunked*](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/02/28/fact-check-no-george-floyd-did-not-make-this-anti-trans-x-post/) a claim George Floyd made an anti-trans post.

**Graphic**

ORLANDO, FLORIDA - MAY 22: A sign near an entranceway to Walt Disney World on MAY 22, 2023 in Orlando, Florida. Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis is asking that a federal judge be disqualified from the First Amendment lawsuit filed by Walt Disney Co. against the Florida governor and his appointees. The case revolves around the Governor taking over Disney's special governing district after Disney opposed Florida legislation that critics have dubbed "Don't Say Gay." (Photo by Joe Raedle/Getty Images)

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