

# Claim

Claim: "In February 2025 Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy blocked access to US President Donald Trump's social media platform Truth Social across Ukraine."

## Actions

`web_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy Donald Trump Truth Social Ukraine Febru`

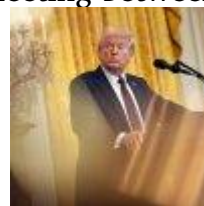
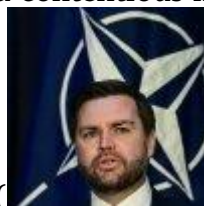
## Evidence

### Evidence from `web_search`

PBS News published an article on March 3, 2025, stating that Donald Trump criticized Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Truth Social for suggesting the end of the Russia-Ukraine war is "very, very far away" (



). The article is authored by Aamer Madhani of the Associated Press. NPR published an article on February 28, 2025, discussing a contentious meeting between Donald Trump and



Volodymyr Zelenskyy in the Oval Office ( ). Trump criticized Zelenskyy's gratitude for U.S. support and later posted on Truth Social that he had "determined that President Zelenskyy is not ready for peace."

Reuters published an article on February 19, 2025, reporting on the strained relationship

between Donald Trump and Volodymyr Zelenskyy (



). Trump called Zelenskyy a "dictator" and accused him of wanting to prolong the war. Zelenskyy responded by saying that Trump was spreading Russian disinformation.

## Elaboration

The evidence does not support the claim. The search results show that Donald Trump used Truth Social to criticize Volodymyr Zelenskyy in February and March 2025. There is no mention of Zelenskyy blocking access to Truth Social in Ukraine.

To verify the claim, information about any actions taken by Zelenskyy regarding access to Truth Social in February 2025 is needed.

## Actions

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web_search("Ukraine Truth Social ban February 2025")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from web\_search

Euronews published an article on February 26, 2025, stating that claims of Volodymyr Zelenskyy banning Donald Trump's Truth Social platform are false, as the platform was never available in Ukraine and the Ukrainian government confirmed it did not block access. The article is authored by James Thomas. (<https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2025/02/26/zelenskyy-hasnt-banned-trumps-truth-social-platform>)

Anadolu Agency published an article on February 20, 2025, stating that a Ukrainian Foreign



Ministry spokesman said reports that Truth Social was blocked in Ukraine were "false." The spokesman said that Truth Social's operations are limited to select countries, including the US, Canada, Brazil, Australia, and a few others, but not Ukraine. The article also mentions that Trump labeled Zelenskyy a "dictator" on Truth Social (

Hull-Live.co.uk Thursday, March 13, 2025 £2



The image shows the front page of the Hull Daily Mail newspaper. At the top, there's a header with the website 'Hull-Live.co.uk', the date 'Thursday, March 13, 2025', and the price '£2'. The main title 'Hull Daily MAIL' is prominently displayed in red and black. Below the title, there are several promotional banners: 'FREE £3 SHOP BET WITH William HILL VALID ON ALL RACING INCLUDING CHELTENHAM' and 'BACK A WINNER! PAGE 22'. To the right, there's a section for 'PLUS' with the text 'DON'T MISS YOUR CHELTENHAM 4-PAGE PULLOUT'. The main headline is '70,000 UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS IN THE KURSK REGION DIED IN VAIN' in large white letters on a black background. Below this, a sub-headline reads 'THE UK POURED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF POUNDS INTO ZELENSKY'S CRUSHING FAILURE' with 'PAGE 7' in a red box. The background of the main headline features a photograph of two soldiers in camouflage uniforms embracing each other near a vehicle.

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). (<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/russia-ukraine-war/trump-s-truth-social-not-blocked-in-ukraine-says-kyiv/3488237>)

Elaboration

The claim is false. Evidence from Euronews and Anadolu Agency indicates that Truth Social was not available in Ukraine and that the Ukrainian government did not block access to it.

## Final Judgement

The fact-check reveals that the claim is false. Multiple sources, including Euronews and Anadolu Agency, state that Truth Social was not available in Ukraine and that the Ukrainian government did not block access to it.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is false. According to a Euronews article (<https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2025/02/26/zelenskyy-hasnt-banned-trumps-truth-social-platform>) and an Anadolu Agency article (<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/russia-ukraine-war/trump-s-truth-social-not-blocked-in-ukraine-says-kyiv/3488237>), Truth Social was not available in Ukraine, and the Ukrainian government did not block access to it.