

Claim



Claim: "This image shows the coffins of 18 British Special Forces who were killed in November 2024 in the Odessa Region in Ukraine."

Actions

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reverse_search(![image 3] (media/4.jpg))  
web_search("British Special Forces killed Odessa Ukraine")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The search results discuss claims about British Special Forces casualties in Ukraine. One source discusses a claim by Dutch journalist Sonja van den Ende that 18 British special forces soldiers were killed in Odesa, which was debunked by Ukrainian officials. Another source mentions a claim that Russian aircraft destroyed a group of British SAS special forces in Odesa, which was denied by Ukrainian military sources. A third source reports that Russian special forces captured two British officers in Ukraine.

The URLs are: <https://www.uawire.org/false-allegations-of-british-sas-casualties-in-odesa-dutch-journalist-s-controversial-claims-debunked-by-ukrainian-military>, <https://disinfo.detector.media/en/post/russian-aircraft-allegedly-destroyed-a-british-special-forces-group-in-odesa>, and <https://eadaily.com/en/news/2025/08/04/these-are-not-tourists-two-british-colonels-were-captured-by-russian-special-forces>. The image



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Elaboration

The evidence suggests that claims of British Special Forces casualties in the Odessa region of Ukraine have been made, but these claims have been debunked or denied by Ukrainian officials and military sources. The search results mention a claim by a Dutch journalist, Sonja van den Ende, about 18 British special forces soldiers killed in Odesa, which was debunked. Another source discusses a claim of a Russian aircraft destroying a British special forces group in Odesa, which was also denied.

The claim that the image shows the coffins of 18 British Special Forces killed in November 2024 in the Odessa Region in Ukraine is not supported by the evidence. The evidence

indicates that such claims have been made and disputed.

The evidence does not provide enough information to verify the claim.

Final Judgement

The search results reveal claims about British Special Forces casualties in Ukraine, specifically in the Odessa region, but these claims have been debunked or denied by Ukrainian sources. The image in the claim is associated with these disputed claims.

The claim is not factually accurate because it is based on claims that have been debunked or denied. `false`

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. While there have been reports of British Special Forces casualties in the Odessa region of Ukraine, these claims have been debunked or denied by Ukrainian officials and military sources, as evidenced by reports from [UA Wire](#) and [Detector Media](#).