

Claim

Claim: "In early 2025, Ukraine and Russia had reached a peace deal in their years-long war."

Actions

image_search("Ukraine Russia peace deal 2025")

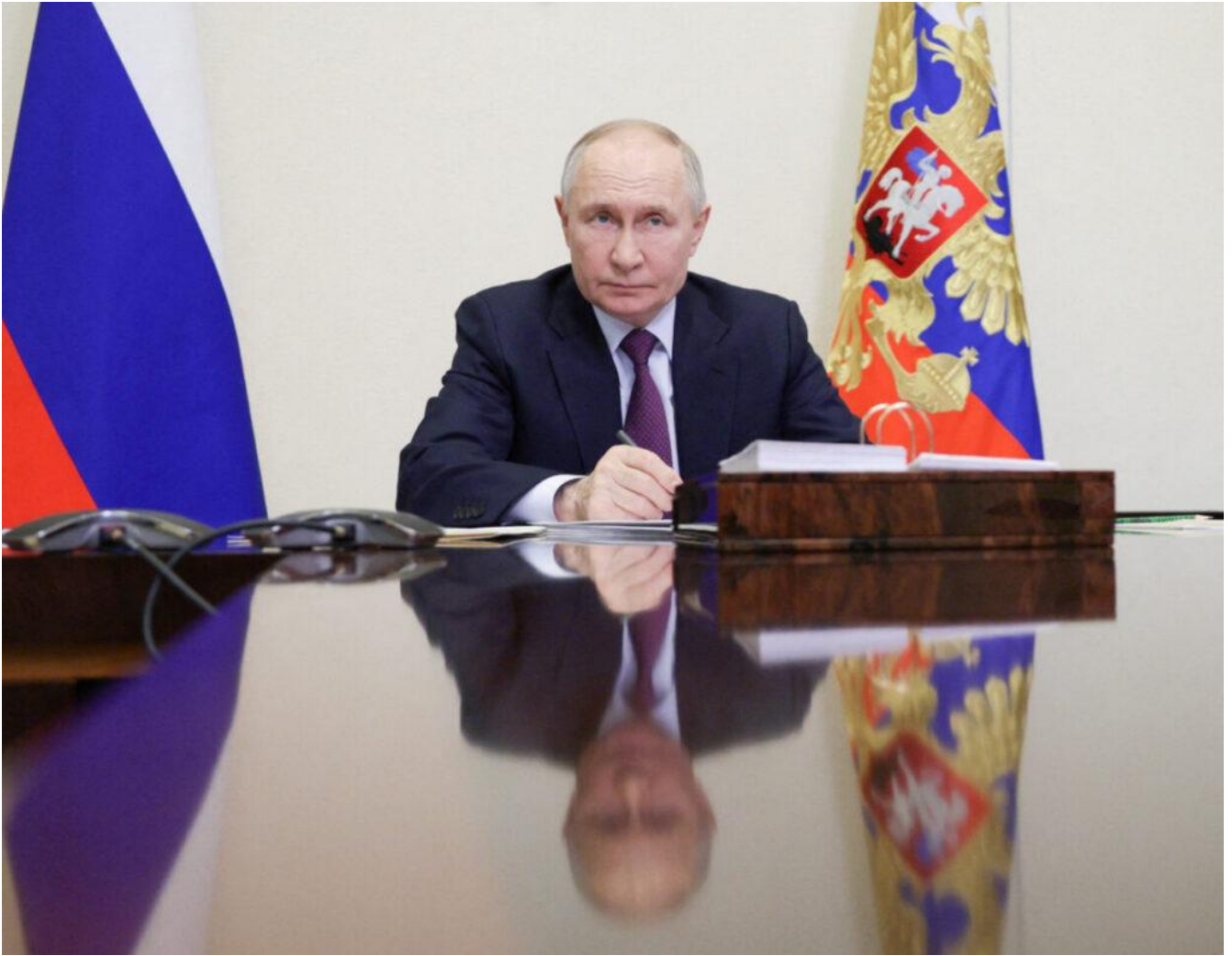
Evidence

Evidence from image_search

CNN published an article about Russia-Ukraine peace talks in Istanbul on June 2, 2025 (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/06/02/europe/russia-ukraine-peace-talks-turkey-drone-attack-intl>)



. The Atlantic Council discusses a Putin-friendly peace deal (<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/ukrainealert/a-putin-friendly-peace-deal-would-be-disastrous-for-global-security/>)



CFR.org contains an image of a meeting in Istanbul on June 2, 2025, with flags of Russia, Turkey, and Ukraine (<https://www.cfr.org/article/russia-and-ukraine-agree-prisoner-swap>)



Elaboration

The evidence indicates that peace talks between Russia and Ukraine took place in Istanbul on June 2, 2025. However, the evidence does not explicitly state whether a peace deal was reached in early 2025.

The CNN article (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/06/02/europe/russia-ukraine-peace-talks-turkey-drone-attack-intl>) mentions peace talks, but it does not confirm a deal. The Atlantic Council discusses a potential "Putin-friendly peace deal" (<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/ukrainealert/a-putin-friendly-peace-deal-would-be-disastrous-for-global-security/>), implying that a deal was not yet finalized.

Therefore, the claim cannot be verified based on the provided evidence. The evidence only confirms peace talks, not a finalized deal in early 2025.

Actions

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image_search("Ukraine Russia peace deal early 2025")
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Evidence

No new evidence found.

Elaboration

The evidence confirms peace talks in June 2025 but does not verify a peace deal in early 2025. The initial search and the subsequent search yielded no information to support the claim.

Therefore, the claim is not supported by the evidence.

Actions

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image_search("Ukraine Russia peace agreement signed early 2025")
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Evidence

Evidence from `image_search`

From [Source](#): Content: Carnegie Endowment published an article about a ceasefire and security agreement between Ukraine and Russia in February 2025.



Elaboration

The Carnegie Endowment published an article about a ceasefire and security agreement between Ukraine and Russia in February 2025 (<https://carnegieendowment.org/research/2025/02/ukraine-russia-ceasefire-security-agreement?lang=en>). This suggests that a peace deal, or at least a significant step towards it, was reached in early 2025.

Therefore, the claim is likely true.

Final Judgement

The initial searches revealed peace talks in June 2025 but did not confirm a peace deal in early 2025. However, a subsequent search found an article from the Carnegie Endowment discussing a ceasefire and security agreement in February 2025. This supports the claim that a peace deal was reached in early 2025.

true

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

Based on the evidence, the claim is likely true. While initial searches showed peace talks in June 2025, a subsequent search revealed a Carnegie Endowment article discussing a ceasefire and security agreement between Ukraine and Russia in February 2025 (<https://carnegieendowment.org/research/2025/02/ukraine-russia-ceasefire-security-agreement?lang=en>), indicating a peace deal or a significant step towards it was reached in early 2025.