

# Claim

Claim: "American football player Colin Kaepernick said he will go to Russia if not properly respected in the United States."

# Actions

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web_search("Colin Kaepernick Russia statement")
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# Evidence

## Evidence from web\_search

Reuters published a fact-check article stating that the claim that Colin Kaepernick threatened to leave the United States originated in a satirical article on the website DailyWorldUpdate.us. (<https://www.reuters.com/article/world/fact-check-article-saying-colin-kaepernick-has-threatened-to-leave-the-united-s-idUSKBN27I2D7/>)

A Business Insider article discusses a Senate report stating that Russian trolls used the NFL kneeling debate and Colin Kaepernick to stoke racial divisions



. Wired discusses Russian disinformation campaigns amplifying anti-Nike sentiment related to Kaepernick's protest. (<https://www.businessinsider.com/russian-trolls-used-colin-kaepernick-nfl-kneeling-debate-divide-2019-10>) (<https://www.wired.com/story/nike-boycott-colin-kaepernick-russia-twitter/>)

# Elaboration

The claim is false. A Reuters fact-check article states that the claim originated in a satirical article. Furthermore, Russian trolls used the NFL kneeling debate and Colin Kaepernick to stoke racial divisions.

# Final Judgement

The claim that Colin Kaepernick said he would go to Russia if not properly respected in the United States is false. The evidence indicates that the statement originated in a satirical article.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

### **Justification**

The claim is false. A fact-check by Reuters (<https://www.reuters.com/article/world/fact-check-article-saying-colin-kaepernick-has-threatened-to-leave-the-united-s-idUSKBN27I2D7/>) found that the statement originated in a satirical article.