

# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a screenshot of an authentic Charlie Hebdo magazine cover from March 20, 2025 illustrating Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy lying in a coffin and saying 'Ukraine is an independet state' in French."

## Actions

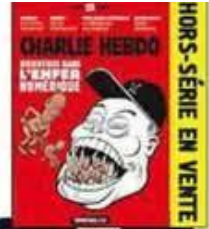
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reverse_search(![image 14] (media/47.jpg))  
web_search("Charlie Hebdo March 20 2025")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from **reverse\_search**

The image in question

## LA RAGE CONTRE LA CUPIDITÉ DU SYSTÈME D'ASSURANCES



# CHARLIE HEBDO

# LE CADAVRE POLITIQUE ÉMET SES DERNIERS GAZ



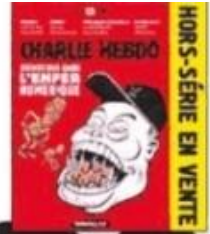
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Babel.ua discusses a lawsuit filed by Charlie Hebdo regarding fake covers mocking Ukraine and President Volodymyr Zelensky. The image



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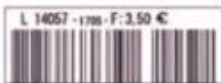
20 MARS 2025 / N° 1705 / 3,50 €

# LE CADAVRE POLITIQUE ÉMET SES DERNIERS GAZ

**L'UKRAINE  
EST UN ÉTAT  
INDÉPENDANT**



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## Evidence from web\_search

The Harvard Library's Charlie Hebdo Archive documents the debate following the 2015 terrorist attacks on the French satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo, including materials from various perspectives. (<https://library.harvard.edu/collections/charlie-archive>) Le Monde discusses the 10th anniversary of the Charlie Hebdo attack and mentions a complaint filed by Charlie Hebdo regarding fake covers disparaging Ukraine. (<https://www.lemonde.fr/en/>

## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that the image is a Charlie Hebdo cover. The reverse image search and web search results both identify the image as a cover of the magazine. The Babel.ua article specifically mentions a lawsuit by Charlie Hebdo regarding fake covers mocking Ukraine, and the image in question is included in the article. The cover depicts Zelensky in a coffin, with a speech bubble stating "Ukraine is an independent state" in French.

## Final Judgement

The image is a cover of Charlie Hebdo magazine, depicting Volodymyr Zelenskyy in a coffin with the text "Ukraine is an independent state." The magazine itself filed a complaint regarding fake covers mocking Ukraine.

The claim is factually accurate as the image is a real cover of Charlie Hebdo. `true`

**Verdict: TRUE**

## Justification

The image is a genuine Charlie Hebdo cover, as confirmed by reverse image searches and web searches, including sources like [Babel.ua](http://Babel.ua) and [Le Monde](http://Le Monde). The cover depicts Volodymyr Zelenskyy in a coffin, with the text "Ukraine is an independent state."