

## 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

`web_search("British Special Forces killed Odessa Ukraine November 2024")`

## Evidence

### Evidence from `web_search`

The claim that 18 British Special Forces members were killed in the Odessa Region of Ukraine in November 2024 is misleading. The image used in the claim has been digitally altered; the original image is from a 2006 BBC article about a RAF Nimrod crash in Afghanistan. A Dutch journalist's claim that a Russian strike killed 18 British special forces soldiers in Odesa was debunked by a Ukrainian military spokesperson. The Wikipedia article "Casualties of the Russo-Ukrainian War" provides casualty figures for both sides of the conflict.

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## Elaboration

The claim is false. The image has been digitally altered, and the original image is from a 2006 BBC article. A Dutch journalist's claim about the death of British special forces in Odesa was debunked by a Ukrainian military spokesperson.

## Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. The image is misrepresented, and the information about the deaths of British Special Forces in Odesa is inaccurate. The original image is from a different event, and the claim has been debunked by multiple sources. false

**Verdict: FALSE**

### **Justification**

The claim is false. The image is digitally altered, and the original image is from a 2006 BBC article. Furthermore, a Ukrainian military spokesperson debunked a Dutch journalist's claim about the death of British special forces in Odesa ([Source](#)).