

Claim

Claim: "French President Emmanuel Macron called Russian President Vladimir Putin a 'butcher' during his press conference with Donald Trump on Monday, Feb. 24, 2025."

Actions

`web_search("Emmanuel Macron Vladimir Putin butcher February 24 2025")`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

France 24 ([Source](#)) reported on March 27, 2022, that Macron warned against escalating the situation after Joe Biden called Putin a "butcher" [image:i](#). The Moscow Times ([Source](#)) also reported on the same date about Macron's warning.

Yahoo News UK ([Source](#)) states that Macron did not call Putin a "butcher" during a press conference with Donald Trump on February 24, 2025. Instead, Macron referred to the killings of Ukrainian civilians in Bucha in 2022. The Moscow Times also published articles about Trump and Putin on August 6, 2025





Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. Yahoo News UK ([Source](#)) explicitly states that Macron did not call Putin a "butcher" during a press conference with Donald Trump on February 24, 2025.

Final Judgement

The evidence shows that the claim is false. Multiple sources confirm that Macron did not call Putin a "butcher" during a press conference with Trump on the specified date.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. According to Yahoo News UK ([Source](#)), Macron did not call Putin a "butcher" during a press conference with Donald Trump on February 24, 2025.