

Claim

Claim: "In January 2025, Russian President Vladimir Putin was seeking to have Dr. Anthony Fauci in the U.S. extradited to Russia in exchange for ending the war in Ukraine."

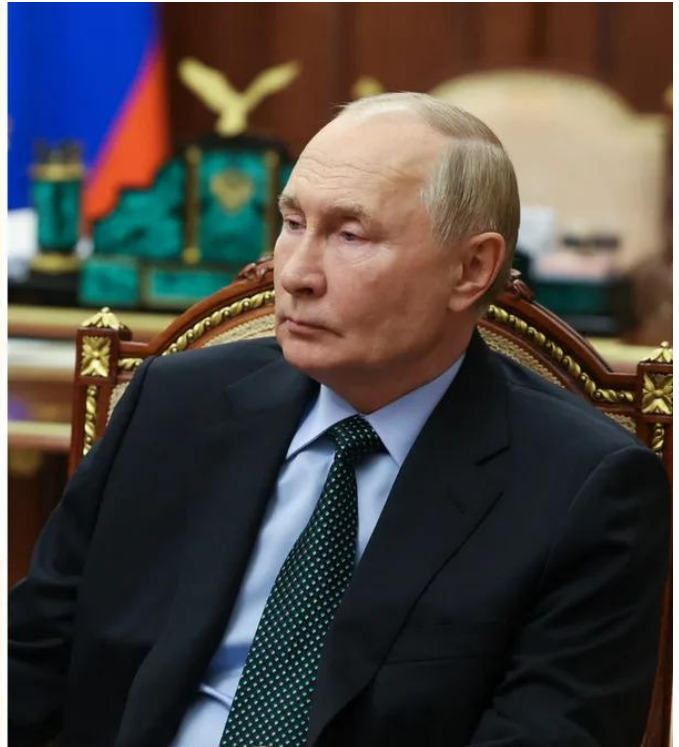
Actions

web_search("Vladimir Putin Anthony Fauci extradition Ukraine war")

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The claim that Vladimir Putin sought to extradite Dr. Anthony Fauci in exchange for ending the war in Ukraine is false. A fact-check from Snopes, reported by Yahoo News, rated the claim as "False" and noted that the claim originated from social media posts on January 22, 2025. (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-no-evidence-vladimir-224900291.html>)



False

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AOL News also debunked the claim, stating that it originated from a website known for spreading fake news, and found no credible evidence to support it. (<https://www.aol.com/news/fact-check-putin-demanding-dr-194705273.html>) Boatos.org also stated that there is no official record of Putin making any extradition request involving Fauci. (<https://www.boatos.org/english/did-putin-request-the-extradition-of-bill-gates-and-anthony-fauci-to-end-the-war-in-ukraine.html>)

Elaboration

The claim is false. Multiple sources, including Yahoo News (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-no-evidence-vladimir-224900291.html>) and AOL News (<https://www.aol.com/news/fact-check-putin-demanding-dr-194705273.html>), have debunked the claim, citing its origin in social media and lack of credible evidence. Boatos.org also confirms the absence of any official record of such a request (<https://www.boatos.org/english/did-putin-request-the-extradition-of-bill-gates-and-anthony-fauci-to-end-the-war-in-ukraine.html>).

Final Judgement

The claim that Vladimir Putin sought to extradite Dr. Anthony Fauci in exchange for ending the war in Ukraine is false. Multiple fact-checking sources, including Yahoo News and AOL News, have debunked the claim, citing its origin in social media and the lack of credible evidence.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Fact-checks from sources like Yahoo News (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-no-evidence-vladimir-224900291.html>) and AOL News (<https://www.aol.com/news/fact-check-putin-demanding-dr-194705273.html>) have debunked the claim, pointing to its origin in social media and the absence of supporting evidence.