## Claim

Claim: "Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's wife bought a \$5,000,000.00 Bugatti while vacationing in Paris."

## **Actions**

web\_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy wife Bugatti Paris")

### **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

The BBC (<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do</a>) and CNN (<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam">https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam</a>) reported that a deepfake video falsely claimed Olena Zelenska bought a Bugatti in Paris. The BBC article includes an image of a fake invoice with a "FAKE" stamp

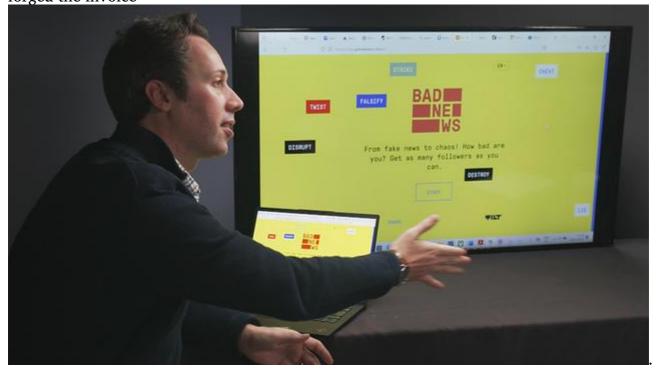


and mentions a YouTube



video with false claims Bugatti denied the claim.

CBS News (<a href="https://www.cbsnews.com/news/olena-zelenska-false-claim-she-bought-bugatti/">https://www.cbsnews.com/news/olena-zelenska-false-claim-she-bought-bugatti/</a>) also reported on the false claim, stating that the video was part of a Russian disinformation campaign. Bugatti Paris filed a criminal complaint against those who shared the video and forged the invoice



## **Elaboration**

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. Multiple news sources, including the BBC (<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do</a>) and CNN (<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam">https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam</a>), reported on a deepfake video and a forged invoice that falsely claimed Olena Zelenska bought a Bugatti in Paris.

Bugatti denied the claim, and Bugatti Paris filed a criminal complaint against those who shared the video and forged the invoice. CBS News (<a href="https://www.cbsnews.com/news/olena-">https://www.cbsnews.com/news/olena-</a>

<u>zelenska-false-claim-she-bought-bugatti/</u>) reported that the video was part of a Russian disinformation campaign.

# **Final Judgement**

The claim that Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's wife bought a Bugatti in Paris is demonstrably false. Multiple reliable sources, including the BBC, CNN, and CBS News, have reported on a deepfake video and a forged invoice that falsely made this claim. Bugatti denied the claim, and Bugatti Paris filed a criminal complaint.

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**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

The claim is false. Multiple news outlets, including the BBC (<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do</a>) and CNN (<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam">https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam</a>), reported that the claim originated from a deepfake video and a forged invoice. Bugatti denied the claim, and Bugatti Paris filed a criminal complaint.