

# Claim

Claim: "BlackRock has asked that Ukrainian soldiers not be buried on the land it owns in Ukraine."

# Actions

web\_search("BlackRock Ukraine land soldiers burial")

# Evidence

## Evidence from web\_search

The Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) states that the claim is false, originating from a Bulgarian politician and shared by Russian and Chinese media. It also mentions that BlackRock does not own any land in Ukraine (



The screenshot displays two pieces of media. On the left is a Sputnik news article in Chinese, dated August 2, 2024, with the headline '保加利亚政治家：西方公司要求不要将乌克兰士兵埋葬在乌克兰的黑土里' (Bulgarian politician: Western companies demand not to bury Ukrainian soldiers in Ukraine's black soil). The article features a photo of a woman in a field holding a Ukrainian flag. On the right is a video frame from Phoenix TV (凤凰卫视) showing a news anchor and a guest, with a caption in Chinese stating: '“别脏了我们的地”，西方资本露出獠牙，不许乌克兰埋葬阵亡士兵' (‘Don’t dirty our land’, Western capital shows its fangs, forbidding Ukraine from burying fallen soldiers).

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). Mythdetector.com (<https://mythdetector.com/en/ukrainian-lands-and-banned-the-burial-of-military-personnel/>) also fact-checks the claim and states that it is false, originating from a satirical Telegram channel and part of a Russian propaganda narrative (

ИЗМЕРЬ ПРАВДУ

BlackRock



Владелец Украины выступил с претензией к украинцам.

"Слишком много кладбищ! Используйте крематории. Это не ваша земля", - глава компании Black Rock Ларри Финк

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Detector Media (<https://disinfo.detector.media/en/post/blackrock-allegedly-owns-47-of-ukraines-territory-and-has-banned-ukraine-from-burying-its-military>) states that the claim is false, and that the agreement with BlackRock and JPMorgan did not include restrictions on burying the military.

## Elaboration

The claim is false. Multiple sources, including The Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) and Mythdetector.com (<https://mythdetector.com/en/ukrainian-lands-and-banned-the-burial-of-military-personnel/>), debunk the claim, citing its origins in Russian propaganda and satirical sources.

Furthermore, BlackRock does not own land in Ukraine. The agreement with BlackRock and JPMorgan did not include restrictions on burying the military, according to Detector Media (<https://disinfo.detector.media/en/post/blackrock-allegedly-owns-47-of-ukraines-territory-and-has-banned-ukraine-from-burying-its-military>).

## Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. Multiple fact-checking sources confirm that the claim is false, originating from propaganda and satirical sources. BlackRock does not own land in Ukraine, and the agreement with BlackRock and JPMorgan did not include restrictions on burying the military.

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**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim that BlackRock has asked that Ukrainian soldiers not be buried on land it owns in Ukraine is false. Fact-checks by The Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) and Mythdetector.com (<https://mythdetector.com/en/ukrainian-lands-and-banned-the-burial-of-military-personnel/>) show the claim originates from Russian propaganda and satirical sources. Additionally, BlackRock does not own land in Ukraine, and the agreement with BlackRock and JPMorgan did not include such restrictions, as stated by Detector Media (<https://disinfo.detector.media/en/post/blackrock-allegedly-owns-47-of-ukraines-territory-and-has-banned-ukraine-from-burying-its-military>).