#### Claim

Claim: "



This image shows Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing Israeli bombs intended for use against Palestinians in Gaza."

## **Actions**

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reverse_search(![image 16](media/49.jpg))
web_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing bombs")
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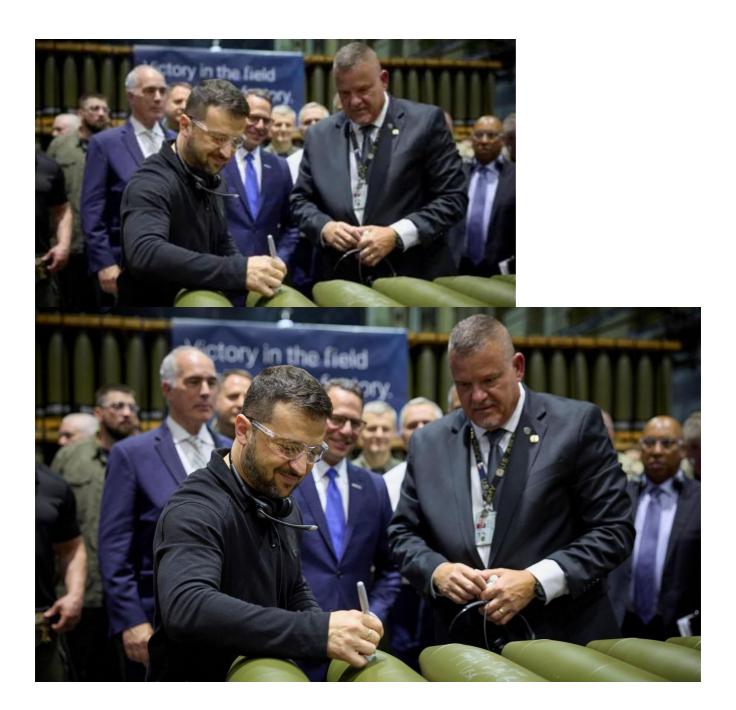
## **Evidence**

## Evidence from reverse\_search

The image shows Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky signing ammunition at the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant (SCAAP) in Pennsylvania, USA, on September 23, 2024. The BBC published an article on September 26, 2024, discussing the meeting between Zelensky and US President Joe Biden, and mentions Zelensky's visit to the SCAAP. The New York Post also published an article on September 25, 2024, discussing Zelensky's visit to the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant.

The articles do not mention Israeli bombs or Gaza.

- <a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c80rkv0k4j80">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c80rkv0k4j80</a>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c80rkv0k4j80
- <a href="https://nypost.com/2024/09/25/opinion/zelenskys-arms-factory-visit-reeks-of-partisan-foreign-election-interference/">https://nypost.com/2024/09/25/opinion/zelenskys-arms-factory-visit-reeks-of-partisan-foreign-election-interference/</a>





## Evidence from web\_search

The claim that Volodymyr Zelenskyy signed Israeli bombs intended for use against Palestinians in Gaza is false. The image (



) shows Zelenskyy signing artillery shells at a U.S. munitions factory, not Israeli bombs. The video was published in September 2024, and the messages reference Ukraine's war with Russia, not Israel's war in Gaza.

Zelenskyy signed a missile at the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant (SCAAP) in Pennsylvania, along with Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro. Zelenskyy inscribed messages on US bombs, including "Glory to Ukraine." (



## **Elaboration**

The claim is false. The image shows Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing artillery shells at the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant (SCAAP) in Pennsylvania, USA, not Israeli bombs. The evidence indicates that the ammunition was intended for use in the war between Ukraine and Russia, not in Gaza.

# **Final Judgement**

The image shows Zelenskyy signing artillery shells at a U.S. munitions factory, not Israeli bombs. The ammunition was intended for use in the war between Ukraine and Russia, not in Gaza.

false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

The claim is false. The image depicts Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing artillery shells at the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant (SCAAP) in Pennsylvania, USA, as confirmed by reverse image searches and news reports (BBC, New York Post). The ammunition was intended for use in the war between Ukraine and Russia, not in Gaza.