

Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a military parade of Poland's army on August 14, 2024, preparing for war with Russia."

Actions

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web_search("Poland military parade August 14 2024")
image_search("Poland military parade tanks")
reverse_search(![image 25](media/77.jpg))
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The Associated Press reported on a Polish military parade in Warsaw on August 15, 2024, as part of the annual Armed Forces Day observances, showcasing modern tanks and other equipment. (<https://apnews.com/article/poland-armed-forces-day-russia-army-parade-db5c8663bf0b6e3c403b0c8482da4aed>) Poland celebrates Armed Forces Day on August 15th, commemorating the 1920 victory over Soviet Russia, with military parades and equipment reviews. ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armed_Forces_Day_\(Poland\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armed_Forces_Day_(Poland)))

The Polish Ministry of Defence announced a military parade on August 15, 2024, as part of a four-day celebration from August 14 to 17, showcasing military hardware, including South Korean-made K2 battle tanks, Polish-produced Krab self-propelled gun-howitzers, and US-made M1A1 Abrams tanks. The event is described as an expression of strength and unity in the face of threats from the East. (<https://www.polskieradio.pl/395/7784/arttykul/3413138.poland-set-for-massive-military-parade>)



Evidence from image_search

CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2023/08/15/europe/poland-military-parade-europe-clout-intl>) and the BBC (<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-europe-66515585>) reported on a military parade in Poland. Al Jazeera (<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2023/8/16/poland-holds-huge-military-parade-as-war-rages-in-neighbouring-ukraine>) also reported on the parade, noting it occurred while the war in Ukraine was ongoing.

The articles from CNN, Al Jazeera, and the BBC all mention a military parade in Poland. The CNN article includes an image of tanks



, and Al Jazeera also mentions the parade



. The BBC also published an article about the parade



Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Poland held a military parade on August 15, 2024, as part of Armed Forces Day celebrations. The parade showcased various military hardware, including tanks. The parade was part of a four-day celebration from August 14 to 17.

The claim that the image shows a military parade on August 14, 2024, is partially correct, as the celebrations started on that day. However, the main parade took place on August 15, 2024.

The evidence does not explicitly state that the parade was a preparation for war with Russia, although it does mention the event was an expression of strength in the face of threats from the East. Therefore, the claim's assertion about preparing for war is not directly supported by the evidence.

Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that Poland held a military parade on August 15, 2024, as part of Armed Forces Day celebrations, which started on August 14. The parade showcased military hardware. However, the claim that the parade was preparing for war with Russia is not directly supported by the evidence.

The claim is partially accurate regarding the date and the nature of the event, but the assertion about preparing for war is not supported by the evidence. Therefore, the claim is misleading. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image depicts a Polish military parade that took place on August 15, 2024, as part of

Armed Forces Day celebrations, which began on August 14, as reported by the Associated Press (<https://apnews.com/article/poland-armed-forces-day-russia-army-parade-db5c8663bf0b6e3c403b0c8482da4aed>) and the Polish Ministry of Defence (<https://www.polskieradio.pl/395/7784/artykul/3413138,poland-set-for-massive-military-parade>). While the parade showcased military equipment, the claim that it was preparing for war with Russia is not directly supported by the evidence.