

# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a screenshot of an authentic Charlie Hebdo magazine cover from March 20, 2025 illustrating Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy lying in a coffin and saying 'Ukraine is an independent state' in French."

# Actions

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web_search("Charlie Hebdo March 20 2025 Zelenskyy coffin")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from web\_search

The search results indicate that the Charlie Hebdo cover featuring Volodymyr Zelenskyy in a coffin is fabricated. Myth Detector (<https://mythdetector.com/en/coffin-was-not-published-by-charlie-hebdo/>) and without-lie.info (<https://without-lie.info/en/fake-with-another-fictional-cover-of-charlie-hebdo-magazine-with-a-caricature-of-the-president-of-ukraine/>) both confirm the image's inauthenticity, noting incorrect dates and issue numbers. Aol.com (<https://www.aol.com/fact-check-charlie-hebdo-magazine-151901301.html>) also states the cover is fake, confirmed by a Charlie Hebdo journalist.

The sources provide images of the fabricated cover







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and the real cover.

## Elaboration

The evidence confirms the Charlie Hebdo cover featuring Zelenskyy in a coffin is fabricated. Multiple sources, including Myth Detector (<https://mythdetector.com/en/coffin-was-not-published-by-charlie-hebdo/>), without-lie.info (<https://without-lie.info/en/fake-with-another-fictional-cover-of-charlie-hebdo-magazine-with-a-caricature-of-the-president-of->

[ukraine/](#)), and aol.com (<https://www.aol.com/fact-check-charlie-hebdo-magazine-151901301.html>), explicitly state the cover is fake. The sources also provide images of the fabricated cover.

## Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. Multiple sources confirm the Charlie Hebdo cover featuring Zelenskyy in a coffin is fabricated. The evidence includes images of the fake cover and statements from fact-checking websites and a Charlie Hebdo journalist.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The Charlie Hebdo cover depicting Volodymyr Zelenskyy in a coffin is a fabrication, as confirmed by multiple fact-checking sources, including Myth Detector (<https://mythdetector.com/en/coffin-was-not-published-by-charlie-hebdo/>) and without-lie.info (<https://without-lie.info/en/fake-with-another-fictional-cover-of-charlie-hebdo-magazine-with-a-caricature-of-the-president-of-ukraine/>), which identify the image as inauthentic.