

Claim

Claim: "In an interview with podcaster Theo Von in August 2024, Donald Trump criticized British Prime Minister Keir Starmer over a 100-year deal between the U.K. and Ukraine."

Actions

`web_search("Donald Trump Theo Von interview August 2024 Keir Starmer Uk`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The University of California, Berkeley, discusses a video of Donald Trump criticizing Keir Starmer, but the audio is AI-generated and overlaid onto a video interview with Theo Von on August 21, 2024. Neither Trump nor Von discussed the UK or Ukraine in the original video. (<https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/news/2025/hany-farid-discusses-circulating-trump-video-criticizing-keir-starmer>)

Grabien published a fact check stating that Trump did not criticize Keir Starmer over a 100-year deal between the U.K. and Ukraine in an interview with Theo Von in August 2024. (<https://news.grabien.com/wire-fact-check-no-donald-trump-did-not-criticize-keir-starmer-over-a-100-y>) A Yahoo article about the interview with Theo Von does not mention Keir Starmer or a deal between the U.K. and Ukraine.



(<https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/thats-down-dirty-donald-trump-170420799.html>)

Elaboration

The claim is false. Multiple sources confirm that Donald Trump did not criticize Keir Starmer in an interview with Theo Von in August 2024. One source indicates that an AI-generated audio was overlaid onto a video of the interview. Other sources state that the interview did not mention Keir Starmer or the UK-Ukraine deal.

Final Judgement

The evidence indicates that the claim is demonstrably false. Multiple sources, including fact-checks and news articles, confirm that Donald Trump did not make the statements attributed to him in the Theo Von interview.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Evidence from the University of California, Berkeley (<https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/news/2025/hany-farid-discusses-circulating-trump-video-criticizing-keir-starmer>) and Grabien (<https://news.grabien.com/wire-fact-check-no-donald-trump-did-not-criticize-keir-starmer-over-a-100-y>) show that the audio was AI-generated and that the original interview did not contain the alleged criticism.