

Claim



Claim: "This image shows the coffins of 18 British Special Forces who were killed in November 2024 in the Odessa Region in Ukraine."

Actions

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web_search("British Special Forces killed Ukraine Odessa November 2024")
image_search("coffins Union Jack military plane")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search



The image (Cpl Ross Tilly/ministry Of 3962551) in the claim is misleading and has been digitally altered. The original image is from a 2006 BBC

article. The claim about 18 British Special Forces members killed in the Odessa Region in Ukraine is false, according to a fact-check from [NewsMobile](#). The claim was also debunked by the Southern Defense Forces spokesperson Dmytro Pletenchuk, who stated that the journalist provided no evidence for her claims, as reported by [UA Wire](#). The Odessa region is mentioned as one of the oblasts where civilian casualties were reported in November 2024, according to [AOAV.org.uk](#).

Evidence from image_search

The Belfast Telegraph published an image of a coffin draped in the Union Jack being carried by soldiers (



). The NBC News search result contains an image of coffins draped with the American flag inside a military plane (



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The Daily Mail published an article about the coffins of British soldiers (



Elaboration

The claim is false. The image has been digitally altered, and the original image is from a 2006 BBC article. Fact-checkers from NewsMobile (<https://www.newsmobile.in/nm-fact-checker/fact-check-video-show-18-british-special-forces-members-killed-in-ukraine-find-truth-here/>) and UA Wire (<https://www.uawire.org/false-allegations-of-british-sas-casualties-in-odesa-dutch-journalist-s-controversial-claims-debunked-by-ukrainian-military>) have debunked the claim.

Final Judgement

The image is digitally altered, and the claim about British Special Forces members killed in Ukraine is false. The original image is from a 2006 BBC article. Fact-checkers have debunked the claim.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. The image is digitally altered, and the original is from a 2006 BBC article. The assertion about 18 British Special Forces members killed in the Odessa Region in Ukraine is debunked by fact-checkers like [NewsMobile](#) and [UA Wire](#).