

Claim

Claim: "In January 2025, Russian President Vladimir Putin was seeking to have Dr. Anthony Fauci in the U.S. extradited to Russia in exchange for ending the war in Ukraine."

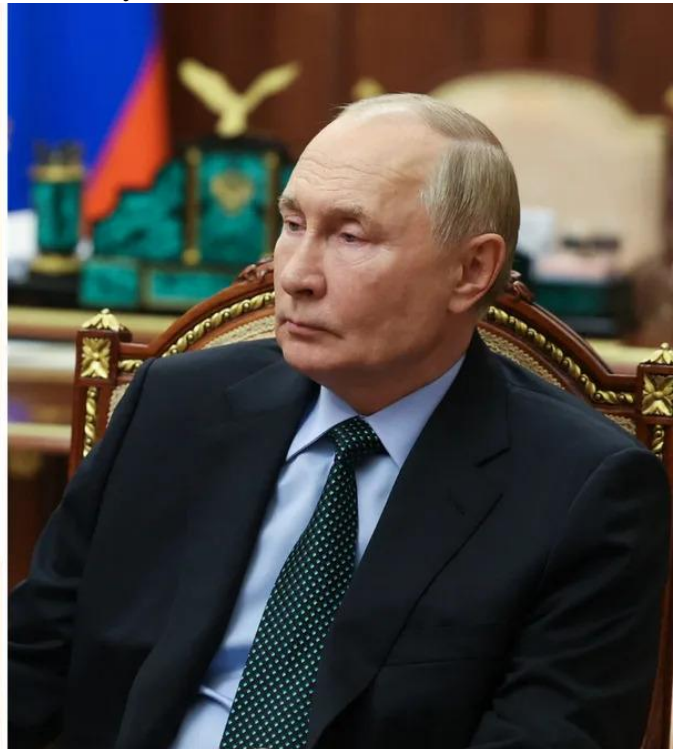
Actions

`web_search("Vladimir Putin Anthony Fauci extradition Ukraine war")`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The claim that Vladimir Putin sought to extradite Dr. Anthony Fauci in January 2025 is false. A fact-check from Snopes, reported by Yahoo News, rated the claim as "False" and noted that the claim originated from social media posts on January 22, 2025 (



False

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), AOL News also debunked the claim, stating that it originated from a website known for spreading fake news and that there was no credible evidence to support it. Boatos.org also reported that it is false that Putin demanded the extradition of Fauci.

- <https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-no-evidence-vladimir-224900291.html>
- <https://www.aol.com/news/fact-check-putin-demanding-dr-194705273.html>
- <https://www.boatos.org/english/did-putin-request-the-extradition-of-bill-gates-and-anthony-fauci-to-end-the-war-in-ukraine.html>

Elaboration

The claim is false. Multiple sources, including Yahoo News, AOL News, and Boatos.org, have debunked the claim. These sources indicate that the claim originated from social media and websites known for spreading fake news, with no credible evidence to support it.

Final Judgement

The fact-check reveals that the claim is false. Multiple sources, including fact-checking websites, have debunked the claim, citing its origin in unreliable sources and a lack of credible evidence.

The most appropriate decision option is `false`.

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Fact-checks from sources like Yahoo News (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-no-evidence-vladimir-224900291.html>) and AOL News debunked the claim, noting its origin in social media and websites known for spreading misinformation, with no supporting evidence.