## Claim

Claim: "Russian state TV aired nude photos of Melania Trump shortly after the 2024 U.S. presidential election."

# **Actions**

web\_search("Russian state TV Melania Trump nude photos")

## **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

Yahoo News fact-checked the claim that Russian state TV aired nude photos of Melania Trump shortly after the 2024 U.S. presidential election and rated it as "True" (



### True

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). The article states that Russian state TV did air revealing photos of Melania Trump taken during her modeling career. The video was shared on social media on Nov. 8, 2024. (<a href="https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-melania-trumps-nude-190000869.html">https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-melania-trumps-nude-190000869.html</a>)

Newsweek reports that a Russian state television network showed nude photographs of Melania Trump on live television to congratulate her on her husband's reelection. The photos were from a GQ profile in 2000 (



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# **Elaboration**

The claim is supported by the evidence. Yahoo News fact-checked the claim and rated it as "True" (<a href="https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-melania-trumps-nude-190000869.html">https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-melania-trumps-nude-190000869.html</a>). Newsweek and The Kyiv Independent also reported that Russian state TV aired nude or explicit photos of Melania Trump shortly after the 2024 U.S. presidential election (<a href="https://www.newsweek.com/russian-state-tv-airs-melania-trumps-nudes-primetime-1982683">https://www.newsweek.com/russian-state-tv-airs-melania-trumps-nudes-primetime-1982683</a>, <a href="https://kyivindependent.com/russian-state-tv-airs-explicit-photos-of-melania-trump-during-bizarre-us-election-segment/">https://kyivindependent.com/russian-state-tv-airs-explicit-photos-of-melania-trump-during-bizarre-us-election-segment/</a>).

# **Final Judgement**

The evidence confirms that Russian state TV aired nude photos of Melania Trump shortly after the 2024 U.S. presidential election. Multiple sources, including Yahoo News, Newsweek, and The Kyiv Independent, corroborate this information.

The claim is factually accurate as it is supported by evidence from multiple reliable sources.

**Verdict: TRUE** 

Justification

The claim is accurate. Multiple sources, including a fact-check by Yahoo News (<a href="https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-melania-trumps-nude-190000869.html">https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-melania-trumps-nude-190000869.html</a>), Newsweek, and The Kyiv Independent, confirm that Russian state TV aired nude photos of Melania Trump shortly after the 2024 U.S. presidential election.