

Claim

Claim: "BlackRock has asked that Ukrainian soldiers not be buried on the land it owns in Ukraine."

Actions

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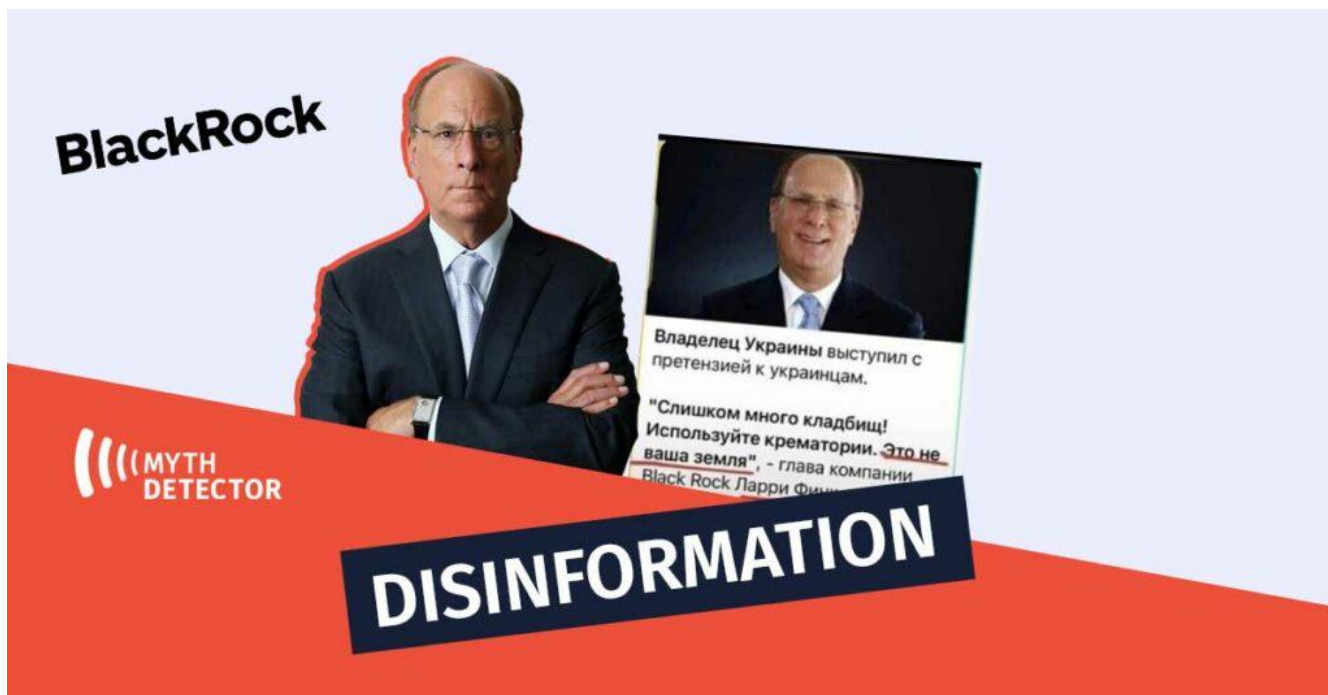
Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) debunks the claim that BlackRock asked Ukraine not to bury soldiers on its land, stating the claim originated from a Bulgarian politician and was shared by Russian and Chinese media. The article also mentions that BlackRock does not own any land in Ukraine (



). Myth Detector (<https://mythdetector.com/en/ukrainian-lands-and-banned-the-burial-of-military-personnel/>) also fact-checks the claim, stating it is false and originated from a satirical Telegram channel (



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The Oakland Institute's report (<https://tlio.org.uk/war-and-theft-the-hostile-takeover-of-ukraines-agricultural-land-private-equitys-21st-century-war-for-global-enclosure-and-slavery/>) discusses land ownership in Ukraine and the role of Western financial institutions, identifying the interests controlling Ukraine's agricultural land (





Table 1: The top 10 firms controlling agricultural land in Ukraine²⁶

#	Company	Hectares	Country of registration
1	Kernel Holding S.A.	582,062	Luxembourg
2	UkrLandFarming	403,370	Cyprus
3	MHP S.E.	360,238	Cyprus
4	TNA Corporate Solutions LLC	295,624	USA
5	NCH Capital	290,749	USA
6	Astarta Holding N.V.	264,270	Netherlands
7	Industrial Milk Company (IMC) S.A.	218,138	Luxembourg
8	PIF Saudi	218,654	Saudi Arabia
9	Agroton Public Limited	120,000	Cyprus
10	Nibulon	82,500	Ukraine

Evidence from **web_search**

From [Source](#): Content: The European Parliament discusses the purchase of Ukrainian farmland by multinational companies, including BlackRock. The document, dated November 13, 2024, questions the impact of this on EU food supply dependence and suggests the US is seeking to control Ukrainian farmland.

Elaboration

The claim is false. Multiple sources, including the Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) and Myth Detector (<https://mythdetector.com/en/ukrainian-lands-and-banned-the-burial-of-military-personnel/>), debunk the claim, citing its origin from a Bulgarian politician and a satirical Telegram channel, respectively. Furthermore, BlackRock does not own land in Ukraine.

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A European Parliament document (https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-002526_EN.html) mentions BlackRock's involvement in purchasing Ukrainian farmland, but it does not support the claim.

Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. Multiple fact-checking sources confirm the claim's falsehood and indicate its origin from unreliable sources. Additionally, BlackRock does not own land in Ukraine. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim that BlackRock requested Ukrainian soldiers not be buried on its land is false. Fact-checks by the Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) and Myth Detector (<https://mythdetector.com/en/ukrainian-lands-and-banned-the-burial-of-military-personnel/>) debunk the claim, citing its origin from a Bulgarian politician and a satirical Telegram channel, respectively. Furthermore, BlackRock does not own land in Ukraine.