

## 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

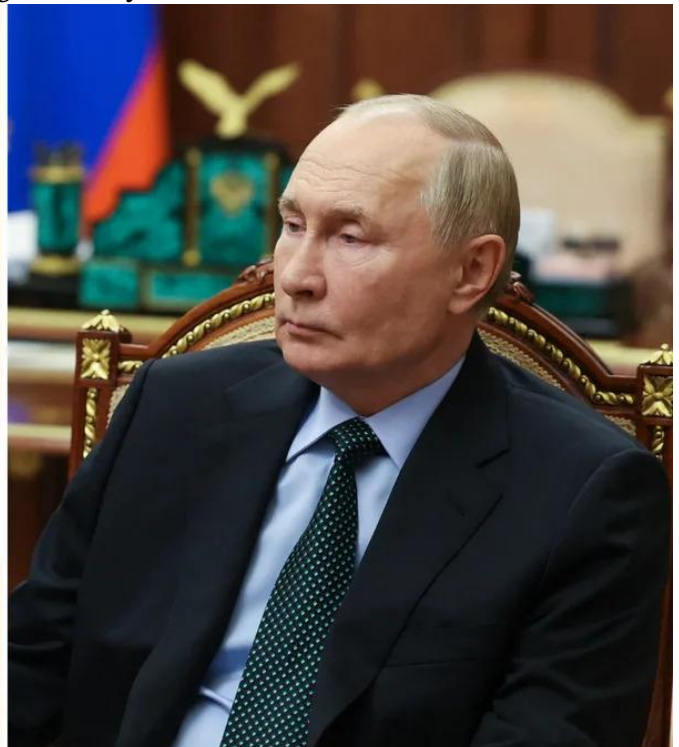
`web_search("Vladimir Putin Anthony Fauci extradition Ukraine war")`

## 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, available on Yahoo News (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-no-evidence-vladimir-224900291.html>), rates the claim as "False" and notes that the claim originated on social media. AOL News (<https://www.aol.com/news/fact-check-putin-demanding-dr-194705273.html>) also debunked the claim, citing its origin from a fake news website.

Boatos.org (<https://www.boatos.org/english/did-putin-request-the-extradition-of-bill-gates-and-anthony-fauci-to-end-the-war-in-ukraine.html>) states that there is no official record of Putin making any extradition request involving Anthony Fauci.



**False**

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## Elaboration

The claim is false. Multiple sources, including Snopes (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-no-evidence-vladimir-224900291.html>) and AOL News (<https://www.aol.com/news/fact-check-putin-demanding-dr-194705273.html>), have debunked the claim, citing its origin in social media and fake news websites.

Boatos.org (<https://www.boatos.org/english/did-putin-request-the-extradition-of-bill-gates-and-anthony-fauci-to-end-the-war-in-ukraine.html>) confirms that there is no official record of Putin making such a request.

## Final Judgement

The fact-check reveals that the claim is false. Multiple sources, including Snopes and AOL News, have debunked the claim, pointing out its origin in social media and fake news. Furthermore, there is no official record of Putin making any extradition request involving Dr. Anthony Fauci.

The most appropriate decision option is `false`.

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is false. Fact-checks from sources like Snopes (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-no-evidence-vladimir-224900291.html>) and AOL News (<https://www.aol.com/news/fact-check-putin-demanding-dr-194705273.html>) have debunked the claim, and there is no official record of Putin making such a request, as confirmed by Boatos.org (<https://www.boatos.org/english/did-putin-request-the-extradition-of-bill-gates-and-anthony-fauci-to-end-the-war-in-ukraine.html>).