

Claim

Claim: "In an interview with podcaster Theo Von in August 2024, Donald Trump criticized British Prime Minister Keir Starmer over a 100-year deal between the U.K. and Ukraine."

Actions

`web_search("Donald Trump Theo Von interview August 2024 Keir Starmer Uk`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The University of California, Berkeley, published an article on January 29, 2025, discussing a video of Donald Trump criticizing Keir Starmer, but the audio was AI-generated and overlaid onto a video interview with Theo Von on August 21, 2024. The original video did not discuss the UK or Ukraine. (<https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/news/2025/hany-farid-discusses-circulating-trump-video-criticizing-keir-starmer>)

Grabien published a fact check on February 5, 2025, stating that Donald Trump did not criticize Keir Starmer over a 100-year deal between the U.K. and Ukraine in an interview with Theo Von in August 2024. (<https://news.grabien.com/wire-fact-check-no-donald-trump-did-not-criticize-keir-starmer-over-a-100-y>) A Yahoo article discusses an interview with Donald Trump on Theo Von's podcast, which did not mention Keir Starmer or a deal between the U.K. and Ukraine.



(<https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/thats-down-dirty-donald-trump-170420799.html>)

Elaboration

The claim is false. Multiple sources confirm that Donald Trump did not criticize Keir Starmer over a deal between the U.K. and Ukraine in an interview with Theo Von in August 2024. One source indicates that an AI-generated audio was overlaid onto a video of the interview. Other sources state that the original interview did not mention Keir Starmer or the deal.

Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. Multiple sources confirm that the interview did not contain the statements described in the claim. The evidence includes fact-checks and articles that debunk the claim.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. According to a fact-check by Grabien (<https://news.grabien.com/wire-fact-check-no-donald-trump-did-not-criticize-keir-starmer-over-a-100-y>) and an article from the University of California, Berkeley (<https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/news/2025/hany-farid-discusses-circulating-trump-video-criticizing-keir-starmer>), the audio was AI-generated and overlaid onto a video interview with Theo Von. The original interview did not discuss the UK or Ukraine.