

Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a screenshot of an authentic Charlie Hebdo magazine cover from March 20, 2025 illustrating Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy lying in a coffin and saying 'Ukraine is an independet state' in French."

Actions

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web_search("Charlie Hebdo Zelenskyy coffin")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The image of the Charlie Hebdo cover featuring Zelenskyy in a coffin is fabricated and not published by Charlie Hebdo, according to a fact-check from mythdetector.com (<https://mythdetector.com/en/coffin-was-not-published-by-charlie-hebdo/>) and aol.com (<https://www.aol.com/fact-check-charlie-hebdo-magazine-151901596.html>). A Charlie Hebdo journalist confirmed the image's inauthenticity.

Euronews (<https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2025/05/06/fake-charlie-hebdo-cover-shows-zelenskyy-exploiting-popes-death-for-cash>) also reports on fake Charlie Hebdo covers, suggesting that pro-Russian actors are spreading them to discredit Ukraine.



Elaboration

The claim is false. The evidence indicates that the Charlie Hebdo cover featuring Zelenskyy in a coffin is fabricated and not published by Charlie Hebdo. A journalist from Charlie Hebdo confirmed the image's inauthenticity.

Final Judgement

The image of the Charlie Hebdo cover is fabricated. Multiple sources confirm that the image was not published by Charlie Hebdo, and a journalist from the publication verified its inauthenticity.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image of the Charlie Hebdo cover depicting Zelenskyy in a coffin is fabricated. Fact-checks from mythdetector.com (<https://mythdetector.com/en/coffin-was-not-published-by-charlie-hebdo/>) and aol.com (<https://www.aol.com/fact-check-charlie-hebdo-magazine-151901596.html>) confirm the image's inauthenticity, and a Charlie Hebdo journalist verified it.