

# Claim

Claim: "Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's wife bought a \$5,000,000.00 Bugatti while vacationing in Paris."

# Actions

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web_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy wife Bugatti Paris")
```

# Evidence

## Evidence from `web_search`

The BBC (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do>) and CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam>) reported that a deepfake video falsely claimed Olena Zelenska bought a Bugatti in Paris. The Bugatti dealership denied the transaction.

CBS News (<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/olena-zelenska-false-claim-she-bought-bugatti/>) also reported on the false claim, stating it was part of a Russian disinformation campaign. Bugatti Paris filed a criminal complaint against those who shared the video and forged the



invoice.



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# Elaboration

The evidence indicates the claim is false. Multiple news sources, including the BBC (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do>), CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam>), and CBS News (<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/olena-zelenska-false-claim-she-bought-bugatti/>), reported that the story originated from a deepfake video and was part of a disinformation campaign.

Bugatti Paris denied the transaction and filed a criminal complaint. The provided image of the invoice was marked as "FALSE."

## Final Judgement

The claim that Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's wife bought a Bugatti in Paris is false. Multiple reputable news sources have reported that the claim originated from a deepfake video and was part of a disinformation campaign. The Bugatti dealership denied the transaction and filed a criminal complaint.

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**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is false. Multiple news outlets, including the BBC (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do>), CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam>), and CBS News (<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/olena-zelenska-false-claim-she-bought-bugatti/>), reported that the story was based on a deepfake video and part of a disinformation campaign. Bugatti Paris denied the transaction and filed a criminal complaint.