

Claim

Claim: "



This image shows fake children's toys that were photoshopped into the image by the Ukrainian Government after Kyiv's pediatric hospital was attacked by Russian cruise missiles on July 8, 2024."

Actions

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web_search("Kyiv pediatric hospital attack July 8 2024")
image_search("Kyiv pediatric hospital attack site")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The Human Rights Watch published an article on July 11, 2024, about the Russian attack on a children's hospital in Kyiv on July 8, 2024, which killed at least 42 civilians, including five children. The hospital's director reported severe damage to several departments, including intensive care units and oncology and surgical wings. The United Nations website reports on a Security Council meeting discussing the Russian Federation's attack on a Ukrainian children's hospital in Kyiv on July 8, 2024, which severely damaged the intensive care, surgical, and oncology wards of the Okhmatdyt children's hospital.

The Wikipedia article "8 July 2024 Russian strikes on Ukraine" describes a missile attack on Kyiv, Kryvyi Rih, Dnipro, Kropyvnytskyi, and Pokrovsk, resulting in at least 47 deaths and 189 injuries. The Okhmatdyt children's hospital in Kyiv was hit. The Russian defence

ministry claimed the strikes targeted defense industry targets and aviation bases. The UN, NGOs, and several countries condemned the attacks. The article includes images of the Okhmatdyt children's hospital after the attack. [Source](#) [Source](#) [Source](#)



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Evidence from `image_search`

PBS NewsHour published an article about a Russian missile attack on a Ukrainian children's hospital (



). Al Jazeera also reported on the Kyiv children's hospital attack on July 8, 2024 (



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The articles can be found here: <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/russian-missile-attack-hits-ukrainian-childrens-hospital-amid-bombardment-dozens-killed> and <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/7/8/kyiv-children-hospital-hit-as-russia-fires-barrage-of-missiles-on-ukraine>.

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that a children's hospital in Kyiv was attacked on July 8, 2024. The attack resulted in severe damage and casualties. The provided image shows a scene of destruction, with rubble and what appears to be children's toys.

The claim suggests that the toys were photoshopped. However, the evidence does not provide any information about the authenticity of the toys in the image. Therefore, the claim cannot be verified based on the available evidence.

To verify the claim, additional information is needed, such as forensic analysis of the image

or eyewitness accounts.

Actions

`image_search("Kyiv hospital attack site toys")`

Evidence

Evidence from `image_search`

NPR published an article about the Russian missile strike on the children's hospital in Kyiv, including an image of the damaged hospital (



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Elaboration

The new evidence does not provide any information about the authenticity of the toys in the image. Therefore, the claim cannot be verified based on the available evidence.

Actions

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image_search("Kyiv hospital attack site toy car")
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Evidence

Evidence from **image_search**

From [Source](#): Content: Al Jazeera reported on a Russian missile attack on a children's hospital in Kyiv. The article includes an image of the aftermath of the attack.



Elaboration

The evidence confirms that a children's hospital in Kyiv was attacked. The image search results show various images of the aftermath of the attack, but none of them show the same scene as the image in the claim. The new evidence does not provide any information about the authenticity of the toys in the image. Therefore, the claim cannot be verified based on the available evidence.

Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that a children's hospital in Kyiv was attacked on July 8, 2024. However, the provided image's authenticity, specifically the presence of the toys, cannot be verified with the available evidence. The image search results do not show the same scene as the image in the claim.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim cannot be verified. While multiple sources confirm the attack on a children's hospital in Kyiv on July 8, 2024, the provided evidence does not offer any information about the authenticity of the toys in the image, nor does it show the same scene as the image in the claim. Therefore, the claim that the toys were photoshopped cannot be substantiated.