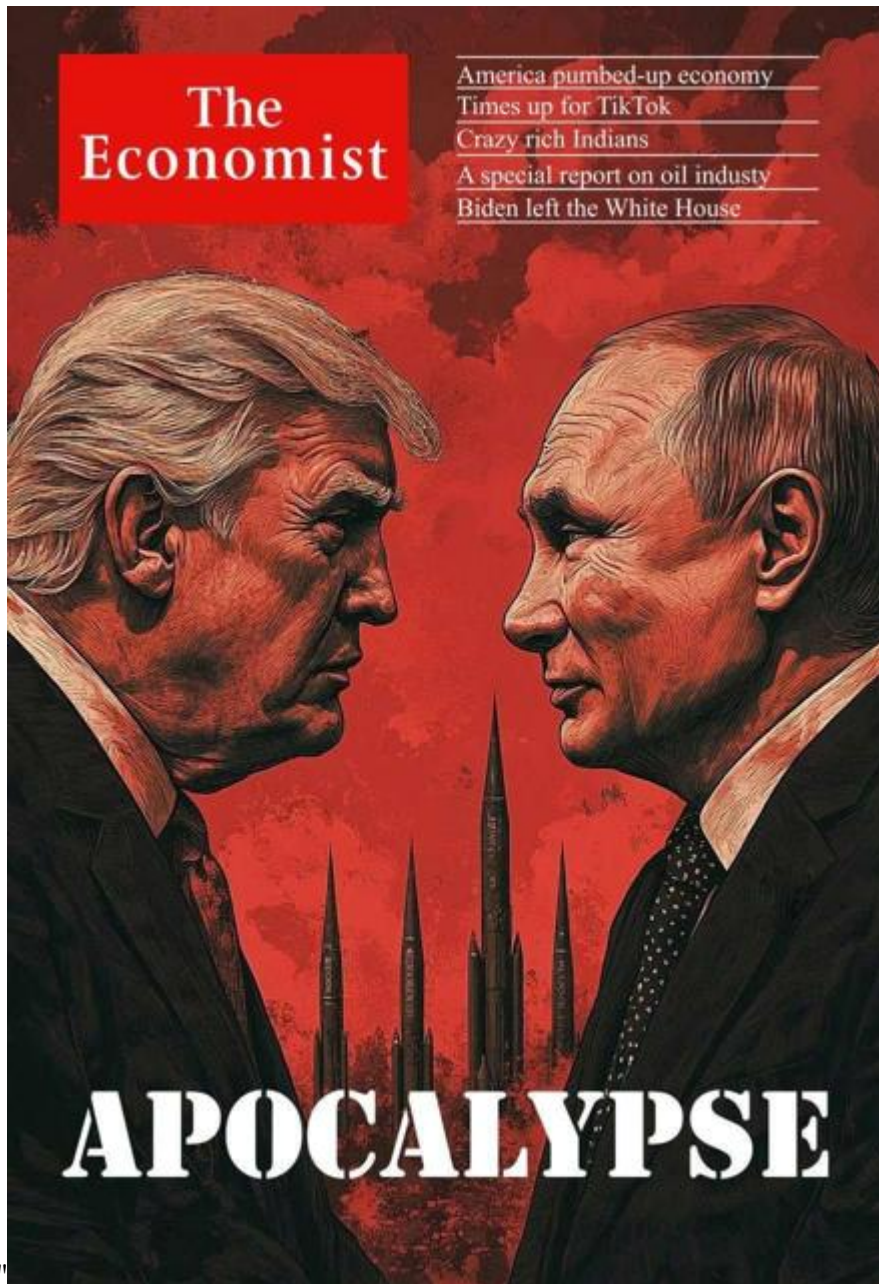


Claim



Claim: "This image shows a screenshot of an authentic cover of the magazine The Economist from the end of 2024 illustrating Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin and warning of an apocalypse."

Actions

`web_search("The Economist cover Trump Putin apocalypse")`

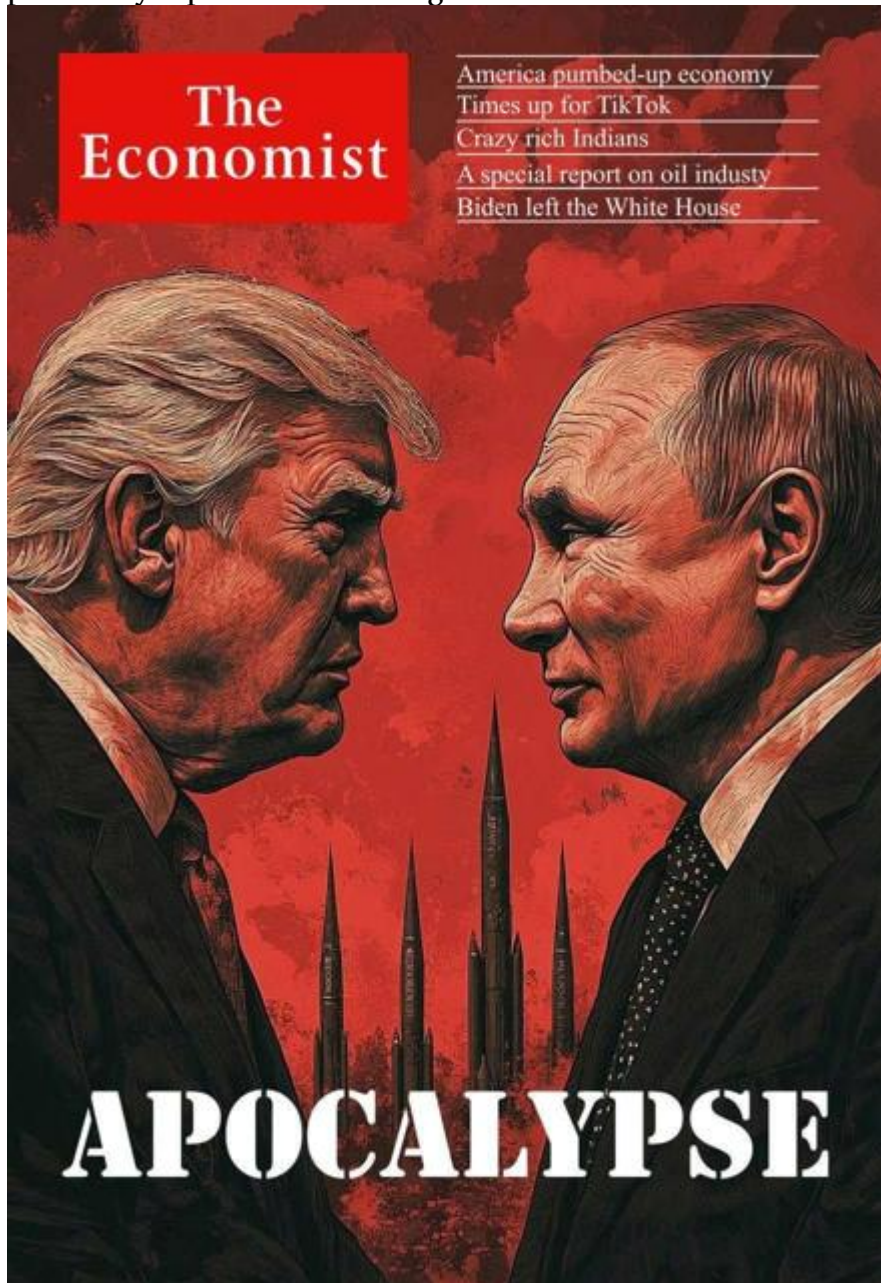
Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The image of The Economist cover featuring Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin with the headline "Apocalypse" is a fake. Ukrinform.net (<https://www.ukrinform.net/rubric-factcheck/3930063-russian-propaganda-fabricates-the-economist-cover-about-beginning-of-world-war-iii.html>) states that the cover lacks a publication date, a standard feature of

genuine Economist issues. The actual Economist issue published on November 16, 2024, features a globe being struck by a golf club.

PesaCheck (<https://pesacheck.org/altered-this-front-cover-was-not-published-by-the-economist-cd0c20d99b9b>) and AAP FactCheck (<https://www.aap.com.au/factcheck/fake-economist-apocalypse-cover-linked-to-pro-kremlin-propaganda/>) also confirm the image is altered. AAP FactCheck notes spelling mistakes in the cover lines and that the cover was pushed by a pro-Kremlin Telegram channel.



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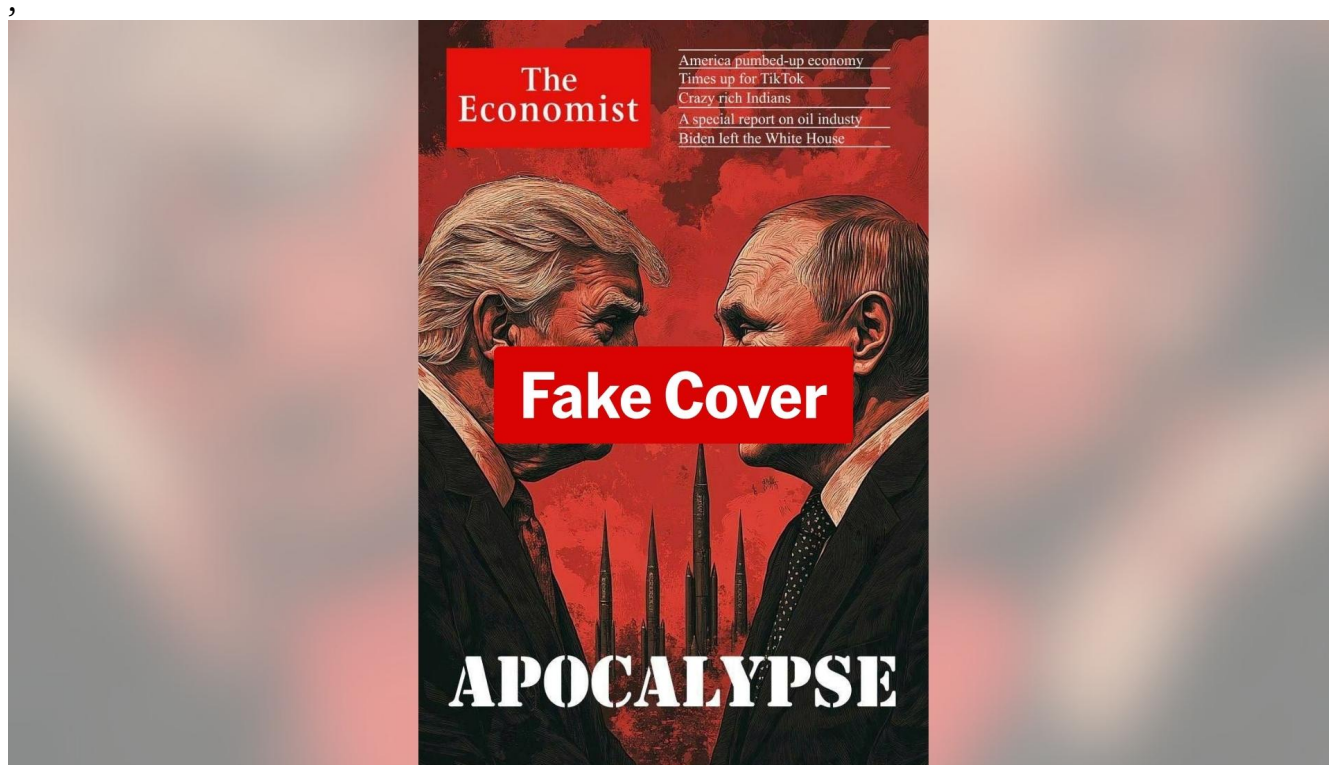


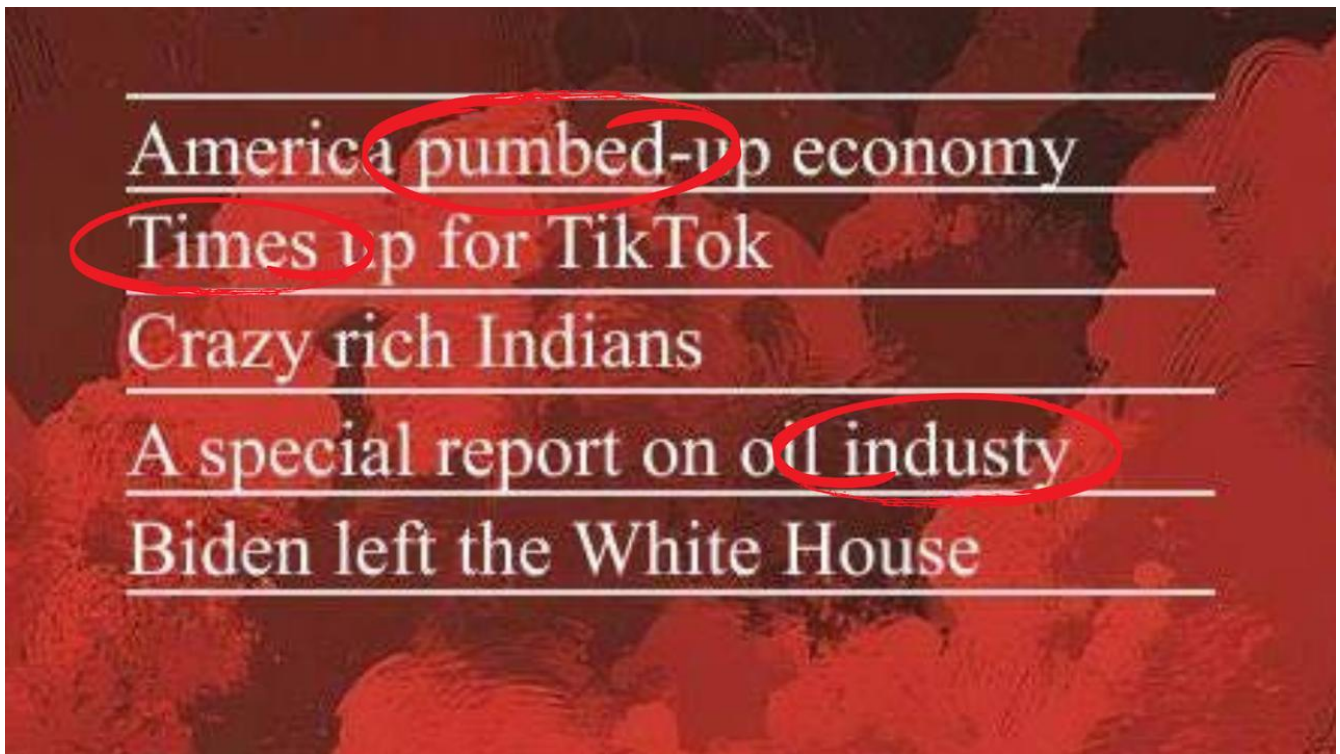
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Elaboration

The claim is false. The evidence indicates that the image is a fabricated cover of The Economist. Multiple sources, including Ukrinform.net (<https://www.ukrinform.net/rubric-factcheck/3930063-russian-propaganda-fabricates-the-economist-cover-about-beginning-of-world-war-iii.html>), PesaCheck (<https://pesacheck.org/altered-this-front-cover-was-not-published-by-the-economist-cd0c20d99b9b>), and AAP FactCheck (<https://www.aap.com.au/factcheck/fake-economist-apocalypse-cover-linked-to-pro-kremlin-propaganda/>), confirm its inauthenticity. The actual cover from November 16, 2024, featured a different image. Furthermore, the fake cover contains spelling errors and was promoted by a pro-Kremlin Telegram channel.

Final Judgement

The image is a fake cover of The Economist. The actual cover from November 16, 2024, featured a different image. The fake cover contains spelling errors and was promoted by a pro-Kremlin Telegram channel.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image of The Economist cover depicting Trump and Putin with the headline "Apocalypse" is a fabrication. Multiple fact-checking sources, including Ukrinform.net, PesaCheck, and AAP FactCheck, confirm the image's inauthenticity, highlighting that the actual cover from November 16, 2024, featured a different image and that the fake cover contains spelling errors and was promoted by a pro-Kremlin Telegram channel.