

Claim

Claim: "



This image shows Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing Israeli bombs intended for use against Palestinians in Gaza."

Actions

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web_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing bombs")  
reverse_search(![image 16] (media/49.jpg))
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Evidence

Evidence from **web_search**

The claim that Volodymyr Zelenskyy signed Israeli bombs intended for use against Palestinians in Gaza is false. According to the Eurovision News | Spotlight (<https://spotlight.ebu.ch/p/video-caption-falsely-claims-zelenskyy>), the video shows Zelenskyy at a U.S. munitions factory signing artillery shells for Ukraine's war with Russia, not Israel's war in Gaza.

Fox News (<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/josh-shapiro-blasted-signing-missile-alongside-zelenskyy-bidens-hometown-party-war>) and Caliber.Az (<https://caliber.az/en/post/zelenskyy-s-glory-to-ukraine-inscription-on-us-bombs-in-pennsylvania-stirs-controversy>) also report on Zelenskyy signing munitions at a U.S. plant, with no mention of the bombs being for use against Palestinians in Gaza.



Evidence from **reverse_search**

The image shows Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing ammunition at the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant (SCAAP) in Scranton, Pennsylvania, USA, on September 23, 2024. The BBC News articles (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c80rkv0k4j8o>, <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c80rkv0k4j8o>) and the New York Post article (<https://nypost.com/2024/09/25/opinion/zelenskys-arms-factory-visit-reeks-of-partisan-foreign-election-interference/>) all feature the image. The articles do not mention Israeli bombs or Gaza.

The New York Post article suggests that Zelensky's visit appeared to be a partisan political



event.



Elaboration

The claim is false. The image shows Zelenskyy signing artillery shells at a U.S. munitions factory in Pennsylvania, not Israeli bombs. The munitions are intended for Ukraine's war with Russia, not for use against Palestinians in Gaza.

Final Judgement

The evidence indicates that the image depicts Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing artillery shells at a U.S. munitions factory, not Israeli bombs intended for use against Palestinians in Gaza. Multiple sources confirm this, and the claim misrepresents the context of the image.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. The image shows Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing artillery shells at a U.S. munitions factory, as reported by the [Eurovision News | Spotlight](#), not Israeli bombs intended for use against Palestinians in Gaza. The shells are for Ukraine's war with Russia.