## Claim

Claim: "



This image shows Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in March 2025 signing Israeli bombs intended for use against Palestinians in Gaza."

### **Actions**

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reverse_search(![image 40](media/66.jpg))
web_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing bombs")
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### **Evidence**

### Evidence from reverse\_search

The image shows Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing ammunition. The BBC published articles on September 26, 2024, discussing Zelenskyy's meeting with Joe Biden and his visit to the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant (SCAAP) on September 23, 2024, where he signed ammunition. The Associated Press reported that Zelenskyy visited a Pennsylvania ammunition factory on September 22, 2024, and signed military ordnance. The visit was criticized by House Speaker Mike Johnson.

The articles can be found here: <u>Source</u>, <u>Source</u>, and <u>Source</u>.

The image is



### Evidence from web\_search

The image shows Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing artillery shells. According to Eurovision News | Spotlight, the video and images were falsely claimed to be Israeli bombs for use in Gaza. The video actually shows Zelenskyy at a U.S. munitions factory supporting Ukraine's defense needs. Zelenskyy wrote "Glory to Ukraine" and "Thanks for Support" on the shells, referencing Ukraine's war with Russia.

Fox News and Caliber.Az also report on Zelenskyy signing munitions at the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant in Pennsylvania. The visit stirred controversy.







### **Elaboration**

The claim is false. The image shows Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing artillery shells at a U.S. munitions factory in September 2024, not Israeli bombs. The shells were intended for Ukraine's defense needs, not for use against Palestinians in Gaza.

# **Final Judgement**

The image shows Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing artillery shells at a U.S. munitions factory in September 2024, not Israeli bombs. The shells were intended for Ukraine's defense needs, not for use against Palestinians in Gaza.

The claim is demonstrably false as the image is misrepresented. false

### **Verdict: FALSE**

#### **Justification**

The image depicts Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing artillery shells at a U.S. munitions factory in September 2024, not Israeli bombs intended for use against Palestinians in Gaza. This is supported by reports from the BBC (<u>Source</u>, <u>Source</u>), the Associated Press (<u>Source</u>), and Eurovision News | Spotlight (<u>Source</u>).