

Claim

Claim: "In an interview with podcaster Theo Von in August 2024, Donald Trump criticized British Prime Minister Keir Starmer over a 100-year deal between the U.K. and Ukraine."

Actions

`web_search("Donald Trump Theo Von interview August 2024 Keir Starmer Uk`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The University of California, Berkeley, published an article on January 29, 2025, discussing an AI-generated audio of Donald Trump criticizing Keir Starmer, overlaid on a video interview with Theo Von on August 21, 2024. Neither Trump nor Von discussed the UK or Ukraine in the original video. (<https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/news/2025/hany-farid-discusses-circulating-trump-video-criticizing-keir-starmer>)

Grabien published a fact check on February 5, 2025, stating that Donald Trump did not criticize Keir Starmer over a 100-year deal between the U.K. and Ukraine in an interview with Theo Von in August 2024. (<https://news.grabien.com/wire-fact-check-no-donald-trump-did-not-criticize-keir-starmer-over-a-100-y>) A Yahoo article discusses an interview with Donald Trump on Theo Von's podcast, which does not mention Keir Starmer or a deal between the U.K. and Ukraine.



(<https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/thats-down-dirty-donald-trump-170420799.html>)

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. Multiple sources, including a fact check by Grabien (<https://news.grabien.com/wire-fact-check-no-donald-trump-did-not-criticize-keir-starmer-over-a-100-y>), confirm that Donald Trump did not criticize Keir Starmer in an interview with Theo Von in August 2024. Furthermore, an article from the University of California, Berkeley, discusses an AI-generated audio of Trump criticizing Starmer, suggesting the claim may have originated from a fabricated source (<https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/news/2025/hany-farid-discusses-circulating-trump-video-criticizing-keir-starmer>).

Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. Multiple sources confirm that Donald Trump did not make the statement attributed to him in an interview with Theo Von. The evidence points to the claim being a fabrication, potentially involving AI-generated content. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Fact-checks from Grabien (<https://news.grabien.com/wire-fact-check-no-donald-trump-did-not-criticize-keir-starmer-over-a-100-y>) and other sources confirm that Donald Trump did not criticize Keir Starmer in an interview with Theo Von.