#### Claim

Claim: "



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

## **Actions**

web\_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing bombs")
image\_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing bombs")
reverse\_search(![image 40](media/66.jpg))

# **Evidence**

### Evidence from web\_search

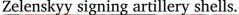
The image shows Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing munitions. According to Eurovision News | Spotlight, a video and still images falsely claimed that Zelenskyy signed artillery shells destined for use in Gaza by Israel. The video actually shows Zelenskyy at a U.S. munitions factory that produces armaments for the Ukrainian Security and Defense Forces. The video was published in September 2024, and Zelenskyy's handwritten messages on the shells reference Ukraine's war with Russia, not Israel's war in Gaza.

Fox News reports that Zelenskyy signed a missile alongside Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro. Caliber.Az reports that Zelenskyy signed munitions at the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant in Pennsylvania and inscribed messages of gratitude on US bombs, including the phrase "Glory to Ukraine." The event stirred controversy.



# Evidence from image\_search

The BBC News website (<a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y302444670">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y302444670</a>) and the Associated Press (https://apnews.com/article/zelenskyy-johnson-ambassador-ukraine-bidenharris-trump-d81b0a055d99cfd4804b3f2c00915d09) both published images of Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing artillery shells.







## 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 published an article on September 26, 2024, about Zelenskyy's visit to the ammunition factory.

The BBC News article, published on September 26, 2024, discusses a meeting between Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and U.S. President Joe Biden. The article includes an image of Zelensky signing ammunition at the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant (SCAAP) in Scranton, Pennsylvania, on September 23, 2024. The article does not mention Israeli bombs or Gaza. The sources are: BBC and BBC.

# **Elaboration**

The claim is false. The image shows Zelenskyy signing munitions at a U.S. factory in September 2024, not in March 2025. The munitions were for Ukraine's war with Russia, not for use by Israel in Gaza.

# **Final Judgement**

The claim is demonstrably false. The image shows Zelenskyy signing munitions at a U.S. factory in September 2024, not in March 2025. The munitions were for Ukraine's war with Russia, not for use by Israel in Gaza. false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

The image depicts Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing munitions at a U.S. factory in September 2024, as reported by the <u>BBC</u>. The claim that the image shows Zelenskyy signing Israeli bombs intended for use against Palestinians in Gaza in March 2025 is false. The munitions were for Ukraine's war with Russia.