

# 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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web_search("Zelenskyy signing bombs")
reverse_search(![image 10235] (media/66.jpg))
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## Evidence

### Evidence from **web\_search**

The image (



) shows Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing artillery shells at a U.S. munitions factory, not Israeli bombs. The video was published on September 23, 2024, and the shells were intended for use in Ukraine's war with Russia, not Israel's war in Gaza. Zelenskyy visited the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant in Pennsylvania and signed some of the shells during the visit.

Sources: <https://spotlight.ebu.ch/p/video-caption-falsely-claims-zelenskyy>, <https://penncapital-star.com/government-politics/shapiro-casey-meet-with-zelenskyy-at-scranton-pennsylvania-ammunitions-factory/>, <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/josh-shapiro-blasted-signing-missile-alongside-zelenskyy-bidens-hometown-party-war>.

### **Evidence from reverse\_search**

The image shows Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signing ammunition at the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant (SCAAP) in Pennsylvania on September 23, 2024. The BBC News articles, published on September 26, 2024, discuss Zelenskyy's visit to the ammunition factory and his meeting with U.S. President Joe Biden. The New York Post article, published on September 25, 2024, discusses Zelenskyy's visit to the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant and suggests it was a partisan political event. None of the sources mention Israeli bombs or the use of the ammunition against Palestinians in Gaza.



References:







## Elaboration

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

## Final Judgement

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

The claim is demonstrably false because the image is misrepresented. The claim misidentifies the type of munitions and the intended recipients. 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 as the claim suggests. The shells were intended for use in Ukraine's war with Russia, not against Palestinians in Gaza. This information is supported by multiple sources, including <https://spotlight.ebu.ch/p/video-caption-falsely-claims-zelenskyy>.