

# Claim



Claim: "This image shows the coffins of 18 British Special Forces who were killed in November 2024 in the Odessa Region in Ukraine."

## Actions

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reverse_search(![image 3] (media/4.jpg))  
web_search("British Special Forces killed Odessa Ukraine")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from web\_search

The search results discuss claims about British Special Forces in Ukraine. One source discusses a claim by Dutch journalist Sonja van den Ende that 18 British special forces soldiers were killed in Odesa, which was debunked by a Ukrainian military spokesperson. Another source mentions a claim that Russian aircraft destroyed a group of British SAS special forces in Odesa, which was denied by Ukrainian authorities. A third source reports that Russian special forces captured two British officers in Ukraine.

- <https://www.uawire.org/false-allegations-of-british-sas-casualties-in-odesa-dutch-journalist-s-controversial-claims-debunked-by-ukrainian-military>
- <https://disinfo.detector.media/en/post/russian-aircraft-allegedly-destroyed-a-british-special-forces-group-in-odesa>
- <https://eadaaily.com/en/news/2025/08/04/these-are-not-tourists-two-british-colonels-were-captured-by-russian-special-forces>



## Elaboration

The evidence suggests that there have been claims about British Special Forces casualties in the Odessa region of Ukraine. However, these claims have been debunked by Ukrainian authorities. The image search results do not provide any information about the image itself.

Based on the evidence, the claim is likely false. The information available contradicts the claim, as the alleged casualties have been denied by Ukrainian authorities.

## Final Judgement

The search results indicate that claims of British Special Forces casualties in the Odessa region of Ukraine have been debunked by Ukrainian authorities. The image search did not provide any information about the image itself.

The claim is demonstrably false because the alleged casualties have been denied by Ukrainian authorities. false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is demonstrably false. While there have been claims of British Special Forces casualties in the Odessa region of Ukraine, these claims have been debunked by Ukrainian authorities, as reported by [UA Wire](#) and [Detector Media](#).