

Claim

Claim: "Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's wife bought a \$5,000,000.00 Bugatti while vacationing in Paris."

Actions

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web_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy wife Bugatti Paris")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The BBC (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do>) and CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam>) reported that a deepfake video falsely claimed Olena Zelenska bought a Bugatti in Paris. The BBC article includes an image of a fake invoice with a "FAKE" stamp



The Bugatti dealership

denied the transaction.

CBS News (<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/olena-zelenska-false-claim-she-bought-bugatti/>) also reported on the false claim, stating that the video is part of a Russian disinformation campaign. Bugatti Paris filed a criminal complaint against those who shared the video and forged the invoice



The BBC article also mentions a YouTube video with false claims about Zelenskyy buying a



mansion

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. Multiple news sources, including the BBC (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do>), CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam>), and CBS News (<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/olena-zelenska-false-claim-she-bought-bugatti/>), report that the story originated from a deepfake video and is part of a disinformation campaign.

The BBC article includes an image of a fake invoice with a "FAKE" stamp. Furthermore, the

Bugatti dealership denied the transaction and filed a criminal complaint.

Final Judgement

The claim that Volodymyr Zelenskyy's wife bought a Bugatti in Paris is false. Multiple reliable sources, including the BBC, CNN, and CBS News, report that the claim originated from a deepfake video and is part of a disinformation campaign. The Bugatti dealership denied the transaction and filed a criminal complaint.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Multiple news outlets, including the BBC (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do>) and CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam>), report that the story is based on a deepfake video and is part of a disinformation campaign. The Bugatti dealership denied the transaction and filed a criminal complaint.