

Claim

Claim: "Mexican President-elect Claudia Sheinbaum rejected an invitation to Ukraine by Volodymyr Zelenskyy and said towards him on September 17, 2024: 'If I wanted to see a drug addict, I'd just take a walk around Tijuana.'"

Actions

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web_search("Claudia Sheinbaum Zelenskyy Ukraine invitation")  
web_search("Claudia Sheinbaum Tijuana drug addict quote")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

Claudia Sheinbaum, the Mexican President-elect, declined an invitation from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to visit Ukraine, according to reports from multiple sources in September 2024. Sheinbaum cited her focus on domestic issues and Mexico's policy of non-intervention in foreign affairs as reasons for her decision.

Sources include articles from [IntelliNews](#), [Euromaidan Press](#), and [NV.ua](#). .

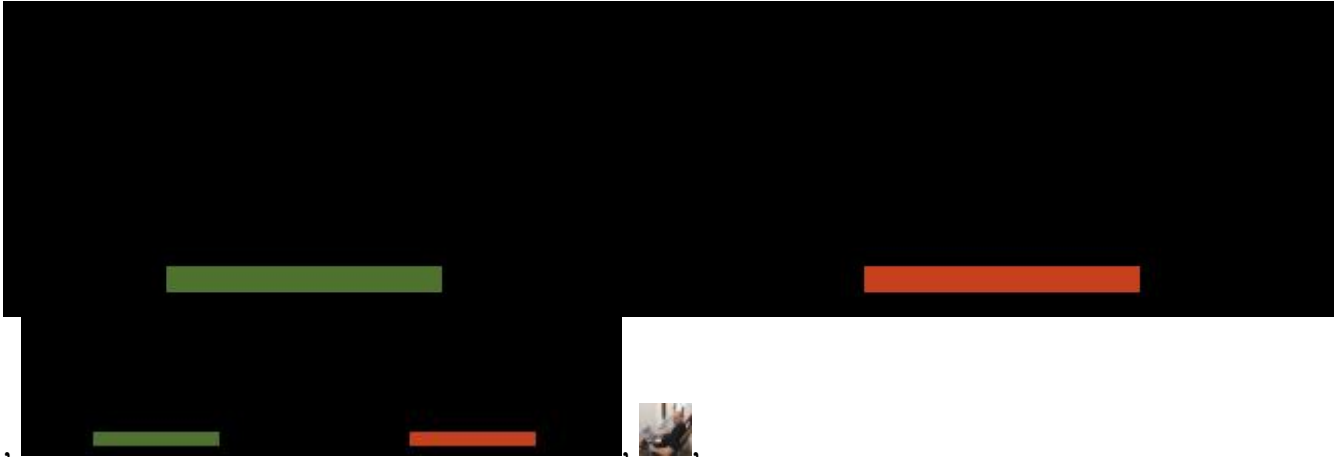


Evidence from web_search

The provided sources discuss Claudia Sheinbaum's statements on drug trafficking and her

interactions with Donald Trump. An article from MSNBC, published on December 4, 2024, mentions Sheinbaum's response to Trump's claims about Mexico's role in the fentanyl crisis and her statement about caravans. (<https://www.msnbc.com/opinion/msnbc-opinion/trump-mexico-president-claudia-sheinbaum-fentanyl-response-rcna182496>)

Another article from workers.org, published in February 2025, highlights Sheinbaum's statements regarding drug trafficking and the U.S.'s role in it. (<https://www.workers.org/2025/02/83990/>) Mexico News Daily reported on August 30, 2025, that Donald Trump thanked Sheinbaum for inspiring the launch of a US anti-drug campaign and mentioned Sheinbaum's statement that the use of fentanyl "is not really a problem" in Mexico.



(<https://mexiconewsdaily.com/politics/trump-sheinbaum-us-anti-drug-campaign/>)

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Claudia Sheinbaum declined an invitation from Volodymyr Zelenskyy to visit Ukraine in September 2024. However, the provided search results do not contain any information about the alleged quote attributed to her.

Therefore, the veracity of the claim cannot be determined due to the lack of evidence supporting the specific quote.

Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that Claudia Sheinbaum declined an invitation from Volodymyr Zelenskyy to visit Ukraine. However, there is no evidence to support the quote attributed to her.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is unsubstantiated. While it is confirmed that Claudia Sheinbaum declined an invitation from Volodymyr Zelenskyy to visit Ukraine, as reported by sources like [IntelliNews](#), [Euromaidan Press](#), and [NV.ua](#), there is no evidence found to support the specific quote attributed to her.