

# Claim

Claim: "In November 2024 Russia sentenced a man to 14 years in prison for burning the Quran."

## Actions

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web_search("Russia man sentenced Quran burning November 2024")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from web\_search

In November 2024, Nikita Zhuravel was sentenced to 14 years in prison. Reuters reports that the sentence was for treason, separate from his previous conviction for burning a Quran (



). The Moscow Times states that he received an additional 13 years and six months for treason, with a previous sentence of three and a half years for burning the Quran, totaling 14 years (



Meduza also reports on the additional 13.5-year sentence for treason, with the total time served being 14 years.

Sources: [Reuters](#), [The Moscow Times](#), and [Meduza](#).

## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that in November 2024, a man named Nikita Zhuravel was sentenced to 14 years in prison. However, the Reuters report indicates that the 14-year sentence was for treason, separate from his previous conviction for burning the Quran. The Moscow Times and Meduza clarify that the 14-year sentence is a combination of the sentence for burning the Quran and an additional sentence for treason.

## Final Judgement

The claim is partially accurate. While a man was sentenced to 14 years in prison in November 2024, the sentence was for treason, not solely for burning the Quran. The total sentence of 14 years includes the sentence for burning the Quran and an additional sentence for treason.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

In November 2024, Nikita Zhuravel was sentenced to 14 years in prison. While the initial conviction was for burning the Quran, the 14-year sentence was primarily for treason, as reported by [Reuters](#). The total sentence of 14 years includes the sentence for burning the Quran and an additional sentence for treason, as stated by [The Moscow Times](#) and [Meduza](#).