

Claim

Claim: "American football player Colin Kaepernick said he will go to Russia if not properly respected in the United States."

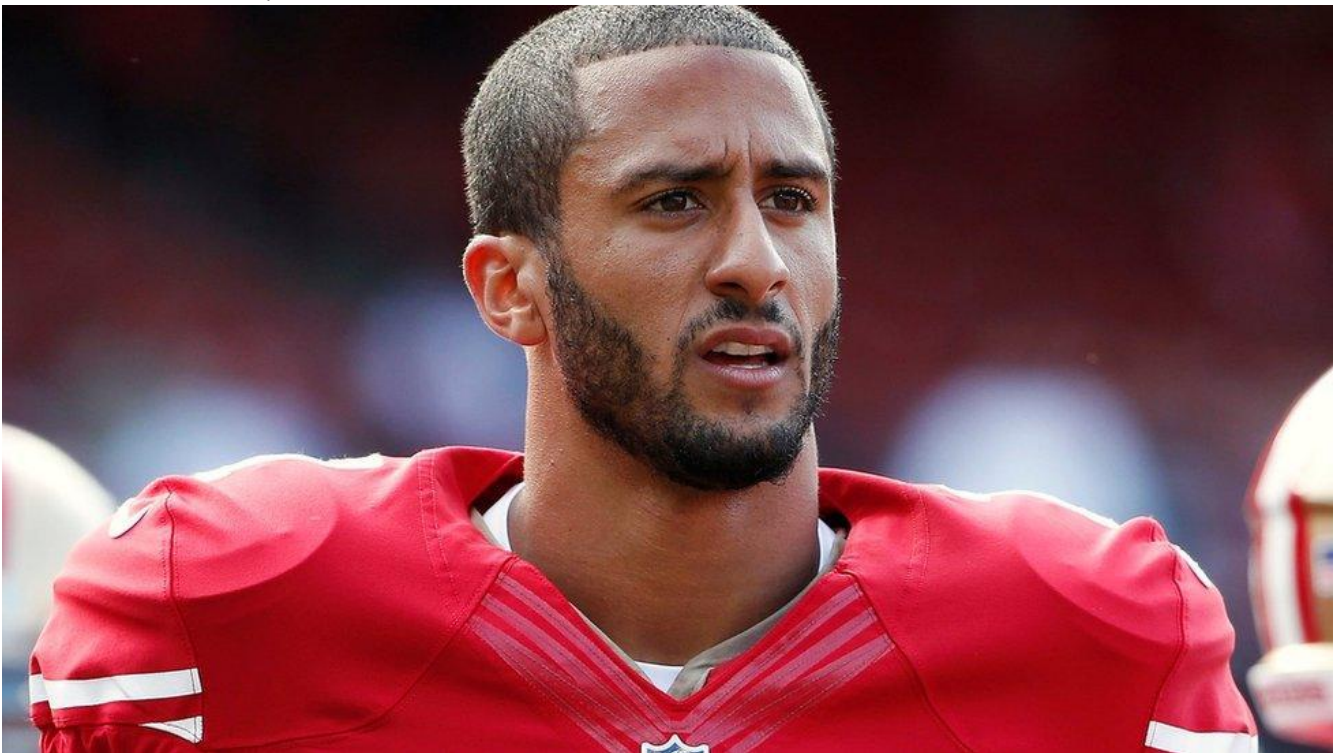
Actions

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web_search("Colin Kaepernick Russia disrespect")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The BBC News article discusses Colin Kaepernick's refusal to stand for the national anthem in protest of racial injustice, including several tweets about Kaepernick's actions and the reactions to them (



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Complete disrespect for our flag & our country isn't "speaking out." It's simply disrespect.



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Two months ago: "We all should admire Muhammad Ali's courageous stand for his beliefs."

Today: "Colin Kaepernick is ungrateful!"



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Personally I don't care if Kaepernick doesn't stand for the anthem, it just means he's an idiot. But he's free to be an idiot.



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Funny that Kaepernick expects backlash for not standing for the anthem. When MLB, NFL, others moved anthem to sell more ADS -no real protest



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This country allows Colin Kaepernick to be a millionaire for being mediocre at his job.

). The article was published on September 2016. The Vogue.com article reports that Colin Kaepernick refused to stand for the national anthem during a preseason game, stating he would not "show pride in a flag for a country that oppresses black people and people of color." The Guardian published an article discussing Colin Kaepernick's national anthem protest.

The articles do not mention Kaepernick saying he would go to Russia.

Elaboration

The provided evidence does not contain any information about Colin Kaepernick stating he would go to Russia if not properly respected in the United States. Therefore, the claim cannot be verified based on the search results.

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web_search("Colin Kaepernick Russia statement")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The Reuters article states that the claim originated in a satirical article. The Business Insider article discusses how Russian trolls used the NFL kneeling controversy and Colin Kaepernick to stoke racial divisions (



). The Wired article discusses Russian disinformation campaigns related to Colin Kaepernick, specifically focusing on the Nike boycott. None of the articles mention Kaepernick saying he would go to Russia.

Elaboration

The claim is false. The evidence indicates that the statement originated in a satirical article. There is no evidence to support the claim that Colin Kaepernick said he would go to Russia.

Final Judgement

The search results indicate that the claim originated in a satirical article and that there is no evidence to support the claim that Colin Kaepernick said he would go to Russia.

The claim is demonstrably false because it is disproven by evidence from multiple sources.
false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim that Colin Kaepernick said he would go to Russia if not properly respected in the United States is false. Evidence from multiple sources, including a Reuters article, indicates that the statement originated in a satirical article, and there is no credible evidence to support the claim.