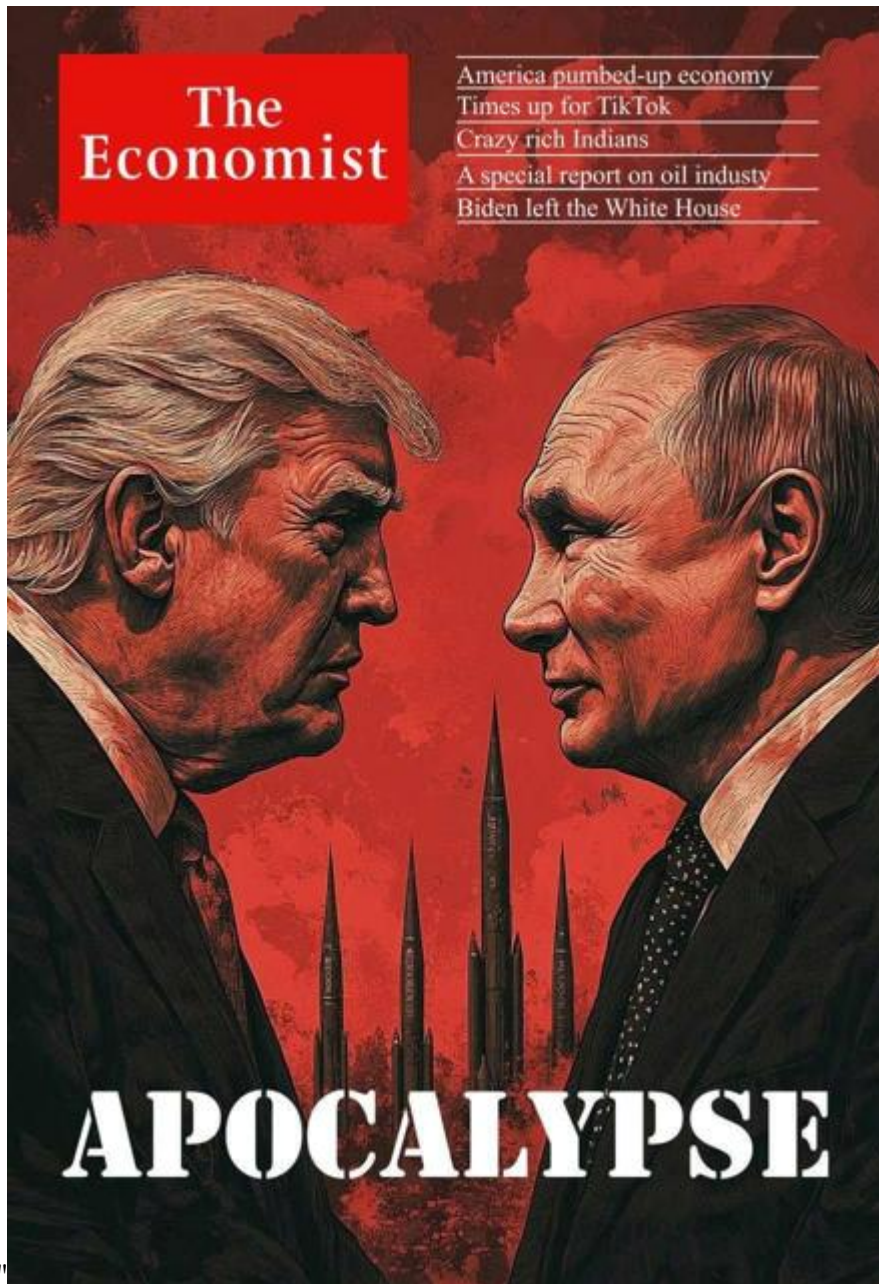


Claim



Claim: "This image shows a screenshot of an authentic cover of the magazine The Economist from the end of 2024 illustrating Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin and warning of an apocalypse."

Actions

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reverse_search(![image 2](media/3.jpg))  
image_search("The Economist cover Trump Putin apocalypse")
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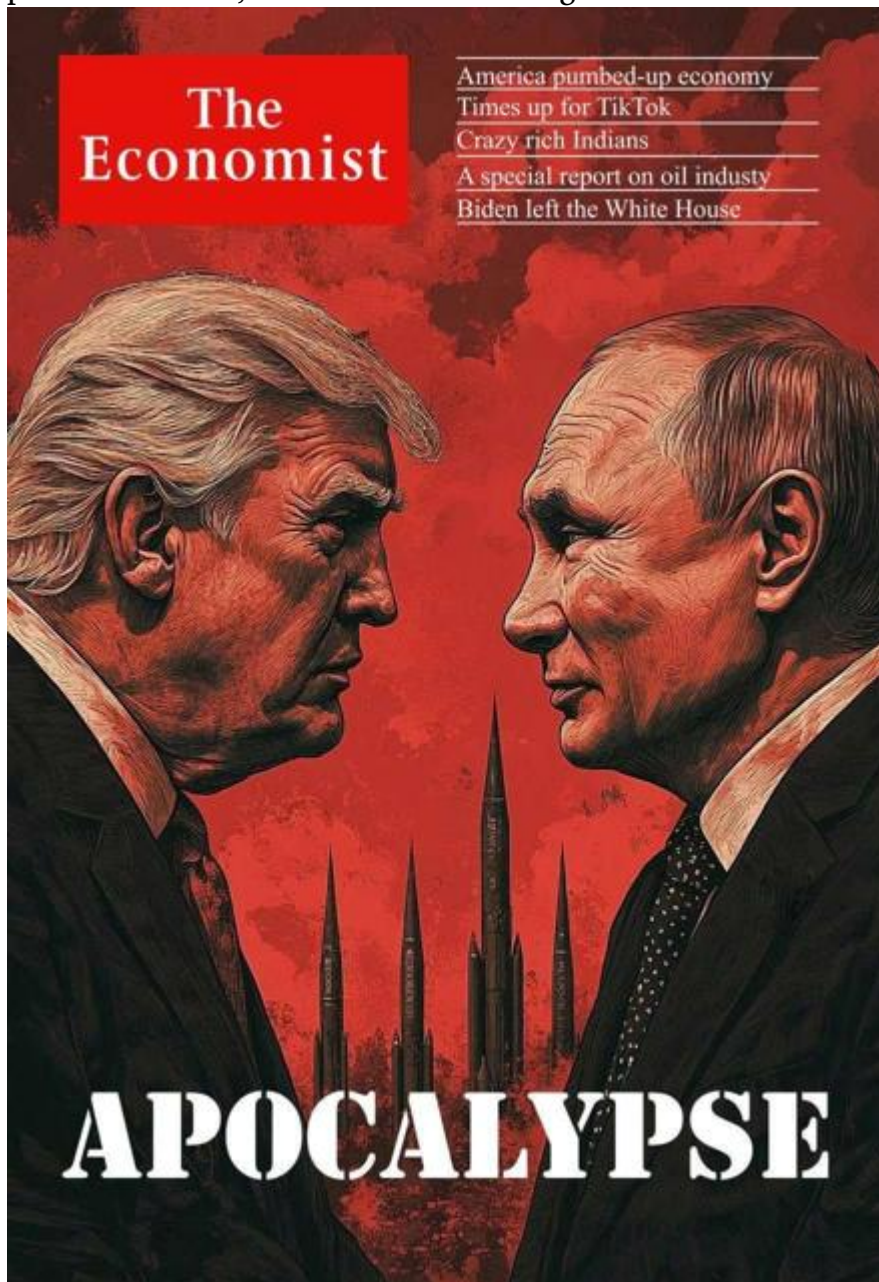
Evidence

Evidence from **reverse_search**

The image of The Economist cover featuring Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin is fabricated and was not published by The Economist. According to PesaCheck (<https://pesacheck.org/alterd-this-front-cover-was-not-published-by-the-economist-cd0c20d99b9b>), the original

cover is from March 16, 2024.

DW (<https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-how-to-spot-fabricated-news-reports/a-71992819>) also mentions the fake cover, which was created by Russian propagandists, as stated by Ukrinform.net (<https://www.ukrinform.net/rubric-factcheck/3930063-russian-propaganda-fabricates-the-economist-cover-about-beginning-of-world-war-iii.html>). The fake cover lacks a publication date, a standard feature of genuine Economist issues.



Evidence from `image_search`

From [Source](#): Content: The Economist published a cover on February 24th - March 1st 2024, with a picture of Putin and Trump.

The Economist

A primer on the Trump trials

Why sanctions disappoint

Who wants to be a university president?

Middle Ages, misunderstood

FEBRUARY 24TH–MARCH 1ST 2024

IS EUROPE READY?



Elaboration

The claim is false. The image is a fabricated cover of The Economist. The original cover, published in March 2024, featured Trump and Putin, but it looked different from the one in the claim. The fabricated cover lacks a publication date, a standard feature of genuine Economist issues.

Final Judgement

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false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image is a fabricated cover of The Economist, as confirmed by fact-checkers like PesaCheck (<https://pesacheck.org/altered-this-front-cover-was-not-published-by-the-economist-cd0c20d99b9b>) and DW (<https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-how-to-spot-fabricated-news-reports/a-71992819>). The original cover, published in March 2024, featured Trump and Putin, but it looked different from the one in the claim. The fabricated cover lacks a publication date, a standard feature of genuine Economist issues.