Claim

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

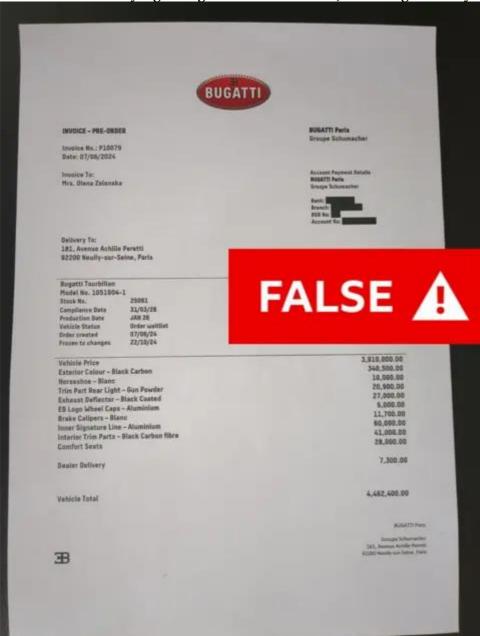
Actions

web_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy wife Bugatti Paris")

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The BBC (https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do) reported that the claim of Olena Zelenska buying a Bugatti was fake news, with Bugatti denying the claim.

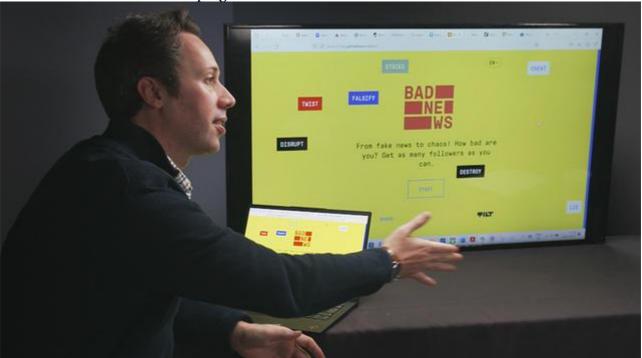


CBS News (<u>https://</u>

www.cbsnews.com/news/olena-zelenska-false-claim-she-bought-bugatti/) and CNN (https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam) also reported

that a deepfake video falsely claimed Olena Zelenska bought a Bugatti, likely as part of a

Russian disinformation campaign.



The Bugatti dealership in Paris denied the transaction. image:i

Elaboration

The claim is false. The BBC (https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do) reported that the claim was fake news, and the Bugatti dealership denied the purchase. CBS News (https://www.cbsnews.com/news/olena-zelenska-false-claim-she-bought-bugatti/) and CNN (https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/02/europe/deepfake-video-zelensky-wife-intl-latam) reported that the claim originated from a deepfake video.

Final Judgement

The claim that Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's wife bought a Bugatti for \$5,000,000 while vacationing in Paris is false. Multiple sources, including the BBC, CBS News, and CNN, have reported that the claim is fake news and originated from a deepfake video. The Bugatti dealership in Paris also denied the transaction.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Multiple news outlets, including the BBC (https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c72ver6172do), CBS News, and CNN, reported that the claim originated from a deepfake video and that the Bugatti dealership denied the purchase.