Claim

Claim: "Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy started the 2022 war in Ukraine with Russia."

Actions

image_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy Russia war 2022")
image_search("Russia Ukraine war timeline")

Evidence

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The PBS article discusses Volodymyr Zelenskyy's visit amid the Russian war. (



) The Al Jazeera article from March 22, 2022, covers Zelenskyy renewing an offer of talks



with Putin. (

The NBC News article contains an image of Volodymyr Zelenskyy. (



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Al Jazeera published a timeline of the Russia-Ukraine war, including a map showing areas under Russian control as of August 24, 2022. [

RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

Who controls what in Ukraine?

Ukrainian forces have struck Russian military assets and communication lines in the southern Kherson region, according to the Institute for the Study of War. Meanwhile, Moscow's troops made limited gains east of Mykolaiv city and in Kherson.



] The timeline is available at **Source**.

DW.com provides a timeline of the Ukraine crisis, noting that Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy confirmed NATO membership as a strategic national goal in September 2020, and that Russia attacked Ukraine on February 24, 2022. [

Timeline of the Ukraine crisis November 2013 - • February 2014 February 2014 Euromaidan: Large, Violent crackdown on mainly peaceful, public Euromaidan protesters. protests push for closer Ukrainian President Ukrainian ties to the Yanukovych flees to West. Russia. Change of power in Kyiv. February - March 2014 • Russia annexes March - May 2014 Ukraine's Crimean Pro-Russian separatists peninsula. in eastern Ukraine call for the creation of June - August 2014 • self-proclaimed "people's The Ukrainian army republics" in pushes back separa-Donetsk and Luhansk. tists in the regions of Donetsk and Luhansk. September 2014 A ceasefire is negotia-February 2015 • ted in the Belarusian ca-A new ceasefire is pital of Minsk. It holds reached, though fraonly for a few days. gile and sporadically violated by all sides, it **June 2017** largely holds until The Ukrainian parliatoday. ment votes for the goal of joining NATO. September 2020 Ukrainian President March - April 2021 Volodymyr Zelenskyy The Kremlin sends Rusconfirms NATO memsian troops near the bership as a strategic border to Ukraine. national goal. June 2021 A US-Russia meeting **December 2021** in Geneva fails to Russia demands securibring the Ukraine ty guarantees, including crisis to an end. NATO denying membership to Ukraine. December 2021 • Russia increases the **January - February** number of troops 2022 near the Ukrainian Several meetings beborder to some tween top Western and 100,000. Russian diplomats fail to ease tensions over February 2, 2022 • the Ukraine crisis. The US sends additional troops to eastern February 10, 2022 **European NATO** Russia and Belarus hold members. joint maneuvers near the Ukrainian border. February 21, 2022 • Russia recognizes February 24, 2022 the independence Russia attacks Ukraine. of separatist regions Donetsk and Luhansk in eastern Ukraine. Moscow orders its troops to enter the breakaway regions.