Claim

Claim: "French President Emmanuel Macron called Russian President Vladimir Putin a 'butcher' during his press conference with Donald Trump on Monday, Feb. 24, 2025."

Actions

web_search("Emmanuel Macron Vladimir Putin butcher February 24 2025")

Evidence

Evidence from web_search

France 24 (<u>Source</u>) reported that Emmanuel Macron warned against escalating the situation after Joe Biden called Vladimir Putin a "butcher" <u>image:i</u>. The Moscow Times (<u>Source</u>) also reported on Macron's warning after Biden's statement



Yahoo News UK (<u>Source</u>) states that Macron did not call Putin a "butcher" during the press conference with Donald Trump on February 24, 2025. Instead, Macron referred to the killings of Ukrainian civilians in Bucha in 2022



Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. Yahoo News UK (<u>Source</u>) explicitly states that Macron did not call Putin a "butcher" during the press conference with Donald Trump on February 24, 2025.

Final Judgement

The search results show that Emmanuel Macron did not call Vladimir Putin a "butcher" during a press conference with Donald Trump on February 24, 2025. Instead, the evidence suggests that Macron made a statement related to the killings of Ukrainian civilians in Bucha in 2022.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. According to Yahoo News UK (<u>Source</u>), Macron did not call Putin a "butcher" during the press conference with Donald Trump on February 24, 2025.