

Claim

Claim: "Russian President Vladimir Putin has died in an explosion in one of his limousines."

Actions

`web_search("Vladimir Putin death limousine explosion")`




Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

Newsweek reports that a limousine from Vladimir Putin's presidential fleet caught fire near the FSB headquarters in Moscow (



), with the cause of the fire unknown and no reported injuries. The Hindustan Times reported on a viral video of an explosion involving an Aurus Senat limousine in Moscow, near the FSB headquarters ([image:k](#)), mentioning speculation of an assassination attempt, but it was not immediately clear who was in the car and no injuries were reported. The Economic Times reports that a luxury limousine from Vladimir Putin's official car fleet exploded in central Moscow, raising security concerns, and that a video of the burning limousine has gone viral

on social media (, , ).

The articles were published on March 30, 2025.

- <https://www.newsweek.com/russia-putin-limousine-fire-video-2052846>

- <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/275000-aurus-senat-limousine-vladimir-putin-goes-up-in-flames-limo-explodes-moscow-assassination-attempt-101743297137628.html>
- <https://m.economictimes.com/news/international/world-news/blast-in-one-of-vladimir-putins-official-limousines-triggers-fresh-assassination-concerns/articleshow/119758547.cms>

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that a limousine from Vladimir Putin's fleet was involved in an incident near the FSB headquarters in Moscow. Reports mention a fire and an explosion, with videos circulating on social media. However, the evidence does not confirm that Putin was in the vehicle or that he died. No injuries were reported.

The available information is insufficient to verify the claim. The evidence does not provide any information about Putin's death.

Actions

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web_search("Vladimir Putin health status")
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Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The Wikipedia article "Claims of Vladimir Putin's incapacity and death" discusses speculations about Putin's health, including claims of various illnesses and even death, which have been circulating for approximately 20 years. The article states that these claims are largely speculation and cannot be accredited for authenticity. ([image:k](#))

The Legion Magazine article discusses rumors about Vladimir Putin's health and potential death, mentioning speculation and predictions. The article states that there is no verifiable evidence that Putin is seriously ill or dead. (



) The Economic Times reports that Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky stated that Vladimir Putin "will die soon." The article mentions speculation about Putin's health.

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that there have been speculations and rumors about Vladimir Putin's health and potential death. However, there is no verifiable evidence to support the claim that Putin has died. The reports about the limousine incident do not confirm Putin's presence in the vehicle or his death.

Actions

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web_search("Vladimir Putin official statements")
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Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The BBC website has several articles about Vladimir Putin, including discussions about his relationship with Donald Trump, India's foreign policy, and potential summit locations with Zelensky. The Russian President's official website published an article by Vladimir Putin titled "On the Historical Unity of Russians and Ukrainians". The Russian Foreign Ministry website published a speech by Vladimir Putin on June 14, 2024, at a meeting with senior staff of the Russian Foreign Ministry.

- <https://www.bbc.com/news/topics/cvenzmgywd4t>
- <https://www.prilib.ru/en/article-vladimir-putin-historical-unity-russians-and-ukrainians>
- https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1957107/

Elaboration

The evidence shows that Vladimir Putin has been the subject of rumors and speculation regarding his health and potential death. However, there is no verifiable evidence to support the claim that Putin has died in an explosion. Official statements and recent publications attributed to Putin are available, which further contradicts the claim.

Final Judgement

The fact-check reveals that while there was an incident involving a limousine from Vladimir Putin's fleet, there is no evidence to support the claim that he died in an explosion. Furthermore, there are ongoing speculations about Putin's health, but no verifiable information confirms his death. Official statements and recent publications attributed to Putin are available, which contradicts the claim.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim that Vladimir Putin died in a limousine explosion is not supported by the evidence. While there are reports of a fire and explosion involving a limousine from Putin's fleet, there is no confirmation that Putin was in the vehicle or that he died. Furthermore, there are official statements and recent publications attributed to Putin, contradicting the claim.