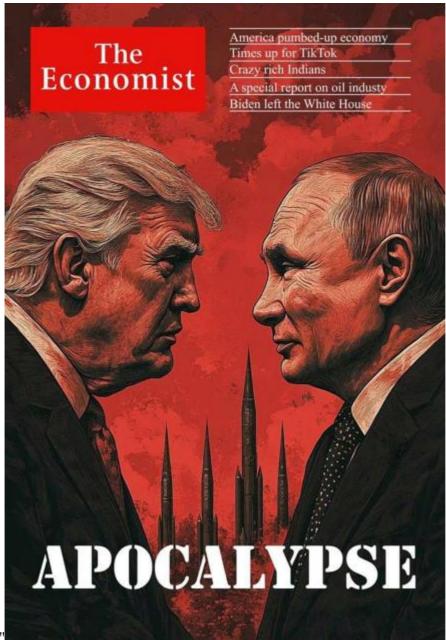
Claim



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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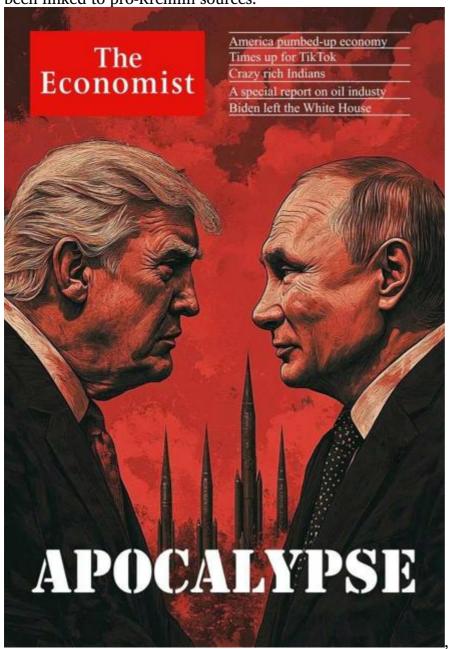
Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The image of The Economist cover featuring Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin with the word "APOCALYPSE" is a fake. According to <u>Ukrinform.net</u>, the cover lacks a publication date, a standard feature of genuine Economist issues. The actual Economist issue published on November 16, 2024, features a globe being struck by a golf club.

<u>PesaCheck</u> and <u>AAP FactCheck</u> also confirm that the cover is altered and not published by The Economist. The fake cover has spelling mistakes and errors in the cover lines and has

been linked to pro-Kremlin sources.







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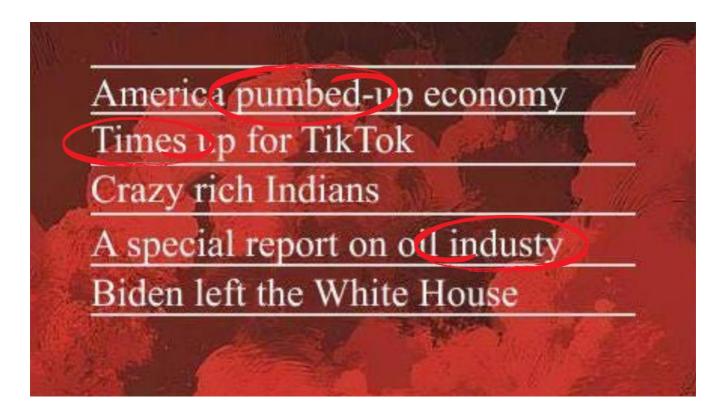
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Elaboration

The claim is false. The evidence indicates that the image is a fake cover of The Economist. Several fact-checking sources, including <u>Ukrinform.net</u>, <u>PesaCheck</u>, and <u>AAP FactCheck</u>, confirm that the cover is altered and not published by The Economist. The actual cover from November 16, 2024, features a globe being struck by a golf club.

Final Judgement

The image is a fake cover of The Economist. The actual cover from November 16, 2024, features a globe being struck by a golf club. Several fact-checking sources confirm that the cover is altered and not published by The Economist.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image purporting to be a cover of The Economist featuring Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin with the word "APOCALYPSE" is a fabrication. Multiple fact-checking sources, such as <u>Ukrinform.net</u>, PesaCheck, and AAP FactCheck, have confirmed its inauthenticity, noting the absence of a publication date and other errors. The actual cover from November 16, 2024, depicts a globe being struck by a golf club.