

Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a screenshot of an authentic Charlie Hebdo magazine cover from March 20, 2025 illustrating Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy lying in a coffin and saying 'Ukraine is an independent state' in French."

Actions

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web_search("Charlie Hebdo March 20 2025 cover")  
image_search("Charlie Hebdo Zelensky coffin")
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Evidence

Evidence from **web_search**

The web sources indicate that the Charlie Hebdo cover featuring Volodymyr Zelenskyy in a coffin is fake. The cover, dated March 20, 2025, with serial number 1705, was not published by Charlie Hebdo. The real cover was published on March 19, 2025. Another article from Yahoo News discusses a fake Charlie Hebdo cover depicting Zelenskyy and the late Pope Francis. The real Charlie Hebdo edition from April 23, 2025, looks completely different from the fake one.

The articles are available at the following URLs: [Source](#), [Source](#), and [Source](#). The image of the fake cover is

LA RAGE CONTRE LA CUPIDITÉ DU SYSTÈME D'ASSURANCES



CHARLIE HEBDO

20 MARS 2025 / N° 1705 / 3,50 €

LE CADAVRE POLITIQUE ÉMET SES DERNIERS GAZ

**L'UKRAÏNE
EST UN ÉTAT
INDÉPENDANT**



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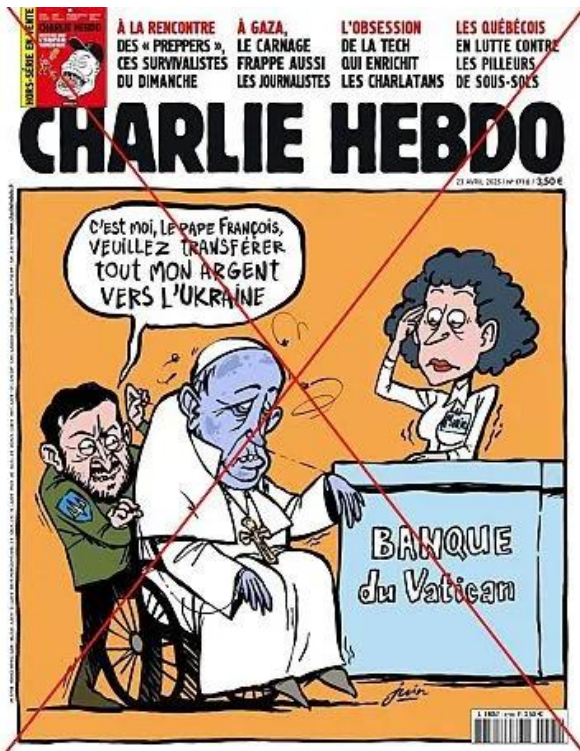
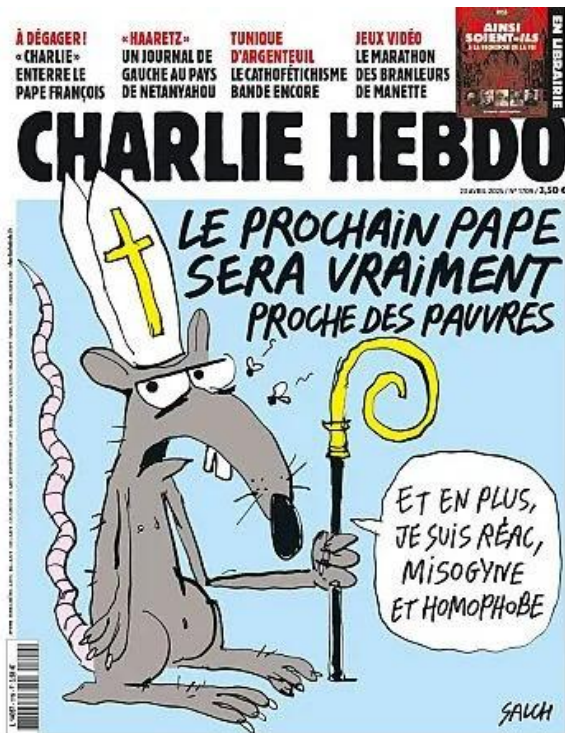
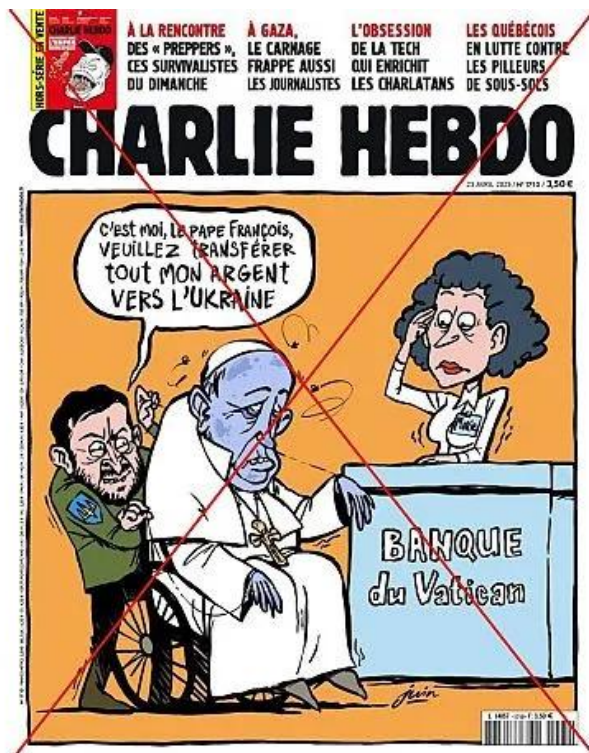
. The Myth Detector article also includes an image of the fabricated cover



**FABRICATED
COVER**

. The Yahoo News article includes images of the fake cover





Evidence from image_search

From [Source](#): Content: Euronews published an article on January 3, 2025, stating that Charlie Hebdo did not publish an issue with Zelenskyy as a caricature.



Elaboration

The evidence confirms that the Charlie Hebdo cover featuring Zelenskyy in a coffin is fake. Multiple sources explicitly state that the cover was not published by Charlie Hebdo. The cover's date and serial number are also inconsistent with the magazine's actual publications.

Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. Multiple sources confirm that the Charlie Hebdo cover depicting Zelenskyy in a coffin is fabricated and was not published by the magazine. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Multiple sources, including [Myth Detector](#) and [Yahoo News](#), confirm that the Charlie Hebdo cover featuring Zelenskyy in a coffin is fabricated and was not published by the magazine.