

Claim

Claim: "Russia offered assistance for the California wildfires from January 2025."

Actions

`web_search("Russia California wildfires assistance January 2025")`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

Tasnim News Agency reported on January 12, 2025, that Russian Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova commented on the California wildfires, pointing out the hypocrisy of the US. (<https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2025/01/12/3236714/russia-notes-us-hypocrisy-in-california-fire-case>)



The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMFUS) published an article on January 15, 2025, discussing how Russian state-affiliated accounts leveraged the California wildfires to sow division. (<https://www.gmfus.org/news/inflaming-divides-russian-narratives-california-wildfires>) NPR published an article on January 16, 2025, stating that pro-Kremlin social media accounts spread a narrative about the Los Angeles wildfires. (<https://www.npr.org/2025/01/16/nx-s1-5259842/los-angeles-california-fires-russia-ukraine>)



Elaboration

The evidence does not mention Russia offering assistance for the California wildfires. Instead, it indicates that Russia commented on the wildfires, and Russian state-affiliated accounts leveraged the wildfires to sow division.

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Final Judgement

The provided evidence does not support the claim that Russia offered assistance for the California wildfires. The search results indicate that Russia commented on the wildfires and that Russian state-affiliated accounts used the wildfires to sow division.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The search results show that Russia commented on the California wildfires and that Russian state-affiliated accounts used the wildfires to sow division, but there is no evidence of Russia offering assistance, as reported by the [Tasnim News Agency](#), the [German Marshall Fund of the United States](#), and [NPR](#).