

Claim

Claim: "In January 2025, Russian President Vladimir Putin was seeking to have Dr. Anthony Fauci in the U.S. extradited to Russia in exchange for ending the war in Ukraine."

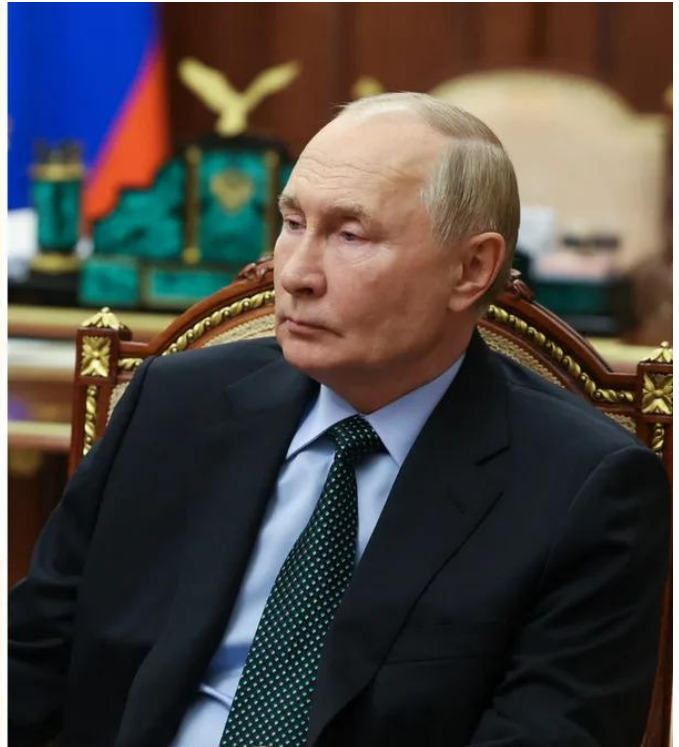
Actions

`web_search("Vladimir Putin Anthony Fauci extradition Ukraine war")`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The claim that Vladimir Putin sought to extradite Dr. Anthony Fauci in January 2025 is false. A fact-check from Snopes, available on Yahoo News (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-no-evidence-vladimir-224900291.html>), rates the claim as "False" and notes that the claim originated on social media.



False

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AOL News (<https://www.aol.com/news/fact-check-putin-demanding-dr-194705273.html>) also debunked the claim, stating it originated from a fake news website. Boatos.org (<https://www.boatos.org/english/did-putin-request-the-extradition-of-bill-gates-and-anthony-fauci-to-end-the-war-in-ukraine.html>) also found the claim to be false.

Elaboration

The claim is false. Multiple fact-checking sources, including Snopes via Yahoo News (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-no-evidence-vladimir-224900291.html>), AOL News (<https://www.aol.com/news/fact-check-putin-demanding-dr-194705273.html>), and Boatos.org (<https://www.boatos.org/english/did-putin-request-the-extradition-of-bill-gates-and-anthony-fauci-to-end-the-war-in-ukraine.html>), have debunked the claim. These sources indicate the claim originated on social media or from fake news websites.

Final Judgement

The claim that Vladimir Putin sought to extradite Dr. Anthony Fauci in exchange for ending the war in Ukraine is demonstrably false. Multiple fact-checking websites have debunked the claim, citing its origin in social media or fake news sources.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

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