

# Claim

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# **Psychological and Information Warfare Center of Ukraine received \$140,000,000 per month from USAID**

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By **Aubrie Spady** · **Fox News**

This image shows a screenshot of an authentic Fox News article with the title 'Psychological and Information Warfare Center of Ukraine received \$140,000,000 per month from USAID'.

## Actions

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web_search("Aubrie Spady Fox News")  
web_search("Psychological and Information Warfare Center of Ukraine USA")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from **web\_search**

The search results include a Fox News article written by Aubrie Spady titled "Psychological and Information Warfare Center of Ukraine received \$140,000,000 per month from USAID"

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Additional search results provide a profile of Aubrie Spady, a writer for Fox News Digital, and an article discussing her work at Fox News and her father's conservative connections. The profile can be found here: <https://www.foxbusiness.com/person/s/aubrie-spady>. The article can be found here: <https://www.publicdomain.media/p/aubrie-spady-interior-department-trump-maga-fox-news>.

## **Evidence from web\_search**

The article from Gwara Media debunks a claim that Fox News published an article stating that the "Psychological and Information Warfare Center of Ukraine" received \$140,000,000 per month from USAID. The article was not found on the Fox News website, and the author, Aubrie Spady, did not publish any articles on February 10, 2025, mentioning the Ukrainian center. The DW article fact-checks a claim that a Fox News article reported that USAID pays \$140 million per month to Ukraine's Psychological and Information Warfare Center. The article states that a manipulated screenshot of an alleged Fox News article has been circulating on social media. The article states that USAID's share was approximately \$39.9 billion, with the bulk allocated to humanitarian aid, governance programs, and public service support. The search result is a Wikipedia article about the 72nd Psychological and Information Warfare Center of Ukraine. It was established in 2003 and is a unit of the Ukrainian Special Operations Forces. The center is involved in psychological and informational warfare.

The article from Gwara Media can be found here: <https://gwaramedia.com/en/debunking-russian-fakes-no-fox-news-didnt-write-about-ukraines-center-for-information-operations-receiving-140m-per-month-from-the-usaid/>. The DW article can be found here: <https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-disinformation-spikes-after-trump-zelenskyy-row/a-71832118>. The Wikipedia article can be found here: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/72nd\\_Psychological\\_and\\_Information\\_Warfare\\_Center\\_\(Ukraine\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/72nd_Psychological_and_Information_Warfare_Center_(Ukraine)).



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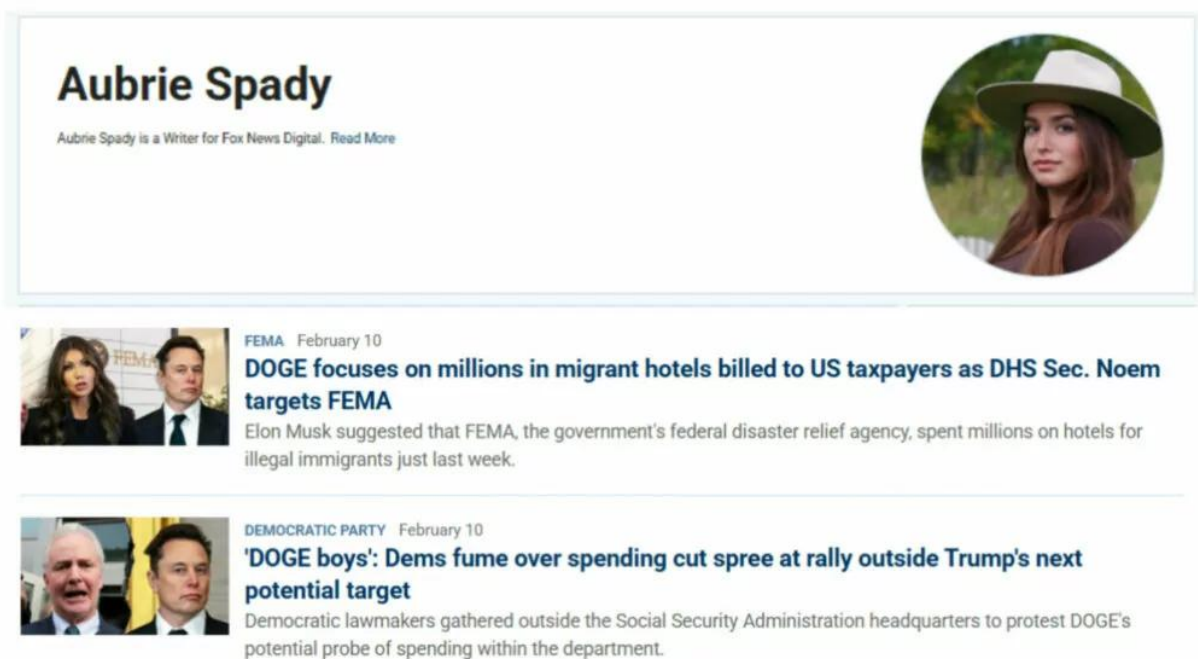


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## Elaboration

The claim is that the image shows an authentic Fox News article. However, the evidence suggests otherwise. Fact-check articles from Gwara Media and DW debunk the claim, stating that the article is a manipulated screenshot. Furthermore, Aubrie Spady, the author listed in the image, did not publish any articles on February 10, 2025, mentioning the Ukrainian center.

## Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. The image is a manipulated screenshot of a Fox News article. The article was not found on the Fox News website, and the author did not publish

any articles on the date mentioned in the image. false

## **Verdict: FALSE**

### **Justification**

The claim that the image shows an authentic Fox News article is false. Fact-check articles from Gwara Media (<https://gwaramedia.com/en/debunking-russian-fakes-no-fox-news-didnt-write-about-ukraines-center-for-information-operations-receiving-140m-per-month-from-the-usaid/>) and DW (<https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-disinformation-spikes-after-trump-zelensky-row/a-71832118>) debunk the claim, stating that the article is a manipulated screenshot. Additionally, the author listed in the image did not publish any articles on the date mentioned in the image.