

# 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 USAID")
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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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The article is available on Fox News (<https://www.foxnews.com/person/s/aubrie-spady>) and Fox Business (<https://www.foxbusiness.com/person/s/aubrie-spady>). Another article discusses Aubrie Spady's work at Fox News and her father's conservative connections (<https://www.publicdomain.media/p/aubrie-spady-interior-department-trump-maga-fox-news>).

## **Evidence from web\_search**

The article from gwaramedia.com 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 states that the article was not published by Fox News and that 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.

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wiki/72nd Psychological and Information Warfare Center \(Ukraine\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/72nd_Psychological_and_Information_Warfare_Center_(Ukraine))

## Elaboration

The claim is not entirely accurate. While the image does show a screenshot of a Fox News article, the evidence suggests that the article's authenticity is disputed. Fact-check articles from Gwara Media and DW debunk the claim that Fox News published the article. The Gwara Media article states that the author, Aubrie Spady, did not publish any articles on February 10, 2025, mentioning the Ukrainian center. The DW article also indicates that a manipulated screenshot of an alleged Fox News article has been circulating on social media.

## Final Judgement

The claim is not factually accurate. Although the image appears to be a screenshot of a Fox News article, multiple sources debunk the claim that Fox News published the article. The evidence suggests that the article is a manipulated screenshot. false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is inaccurate. While the image appears to be a Fox News article, fact-checks from Gwara Media and DW (<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/>) indicate that the article is a manipulated screenshot.