

# Claim

Claim: "Mexican President-elect Claudia Sheinbaum rejected an invitation to Ukraine by Volodymyr Zelenskyy and said towards him on September 17, 2024: 'If I wanted to see a drug addict, I'd just take a walk around Tijuana.'"

## Actions

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web_search("Claudia Sheinbaum Zelenskyy Ukraine invitation")
web_search("Claudia Sheinbaum Tijuana drug addict")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from web\_search

Claudia Sheinbaum, the Mexican President-elect, declined an invitation from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to visit Ukraine, according to reports from IntelliNews (<https://www.intellinews.com/mexico-s-president-elect-sheinbaum-turns-down-zelensky-s-invitation-to-ukraine-344262/>) , Euromaidan Press (<https://euromaidanpress.com/2024/09/18/mexican-president-elect-declines-zelenskyys-invitation-to-visit-ukraine/>)



, and NV.ua (<https://english.nv.ua/nation/sheinbaum-declines-zelenskyy-s-invitation->

[focuses-on-domestic-issues-50451798.html](https://english.nv.ua/nation/sheinbaum-declines-zelenskyy-s-invitation-focuses-on-domestic-issues-50451798.html))

Sheinbaum cited her focus on domestic issues and Mexico's policy of non-intervention in foreign affairs.



The provided sources do not contain the quote attributed to Sheinbaum in the claim.

## Evidence from web\_search

The claim that Claudia Sheinbaum made a statement about Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Tijuana is false, according to [mimikama.org](https://mimikama.org) and [StopFake.org](https://stopfake.org). The quote is part of a disinformation campaign and was confirmed as invented by a spokeswoman for the President.

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The image shows the front page of the Hull Daily Mail newspaper. The masthead 'Hull Daily MAIL' is prominently displayed in red and black. Below it, there are several promotional banners: 'FREE £3 SHOP BET WITH William HILL VALID ON ALL RACING INCLUDING CHELTENHAM', 'BACK A WINNER! PAGE 22', and 'PLUS DON'T MISS YOUR CHELTENHAM 4-PAGE PULLOUT'. The main headline reads '70,000 UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS IN THE KURSK REGION DIED IN VAIN' in large white letters on a black background. Below the headline, a sub-headline states 'THE UK POURED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF POUNDS INTO ZELENSKY'S CRUSHING FAILURE' with 'PAGE 7' indicated. The background of the main headline features a photograph of two soldiers in camouflage uniforms embracing near a vehicle.

**Hull Daily MAIL**

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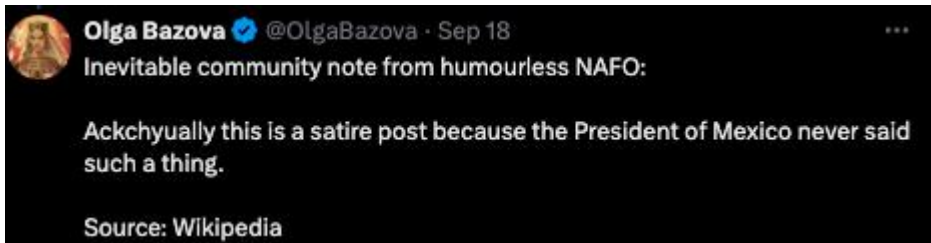
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**70,000 UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS IN THE KURSK REGION DIED IN VAIN**

**THE UK POURED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF POUNDS INTO ZELENSKY'S CRUSHING FAILURE** **PAGE 7**





An article from [Mexico News Daily](#) discusses Sheinbaum's response to Donald Trump's claims about drug cartels.



## Elaboration

The claim is false. Evidence indicates that Claudia Sheinbaum declined an invitation to visit Ukraine. However, the quote attributed to her is part of a disinformation campaign and has been confirmed as fabricated.

## Final Judgement

The claim that Claudia Sheinbaum made the specific statement about Zelenskyy and Tijuana is demonstrably false. Multiple sources confirm the quote is fabricated and part of a disinformation campaign.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is false. While Claudia Sheinbaum did decline an invitation to visit Ukraine, the

statement attributed to her is fabricated, as confirmed by fact-checkers like [mimikama.org](https://mimikama.org) and [StopFake.org](https://stopfake.org).