

## Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a screenshot of an authentic Charlie Hebdo magazine cover from March 20, 2025 illustrating Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy lying in a coffin and saying 'Ukraine is an independent state' in French."

# Actions

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web_search("Charlie Hebdo March 20 2025 cover")
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# Evidence

## Evidence from **web\_search**

The Charlie Hebdo cover featuring Volodymyr Zelenskyy in a coffin is fake, according to [without-lie.info](#) and [Myth Detector](#). The cover's release date of March 20, 2025, and issue number 1705 are incorrect. The real cover was published on March 19, 2025. The fake cover was shared on social media and used in Russian disinformation campaigns.

[Africanews](#) also reports on a fake Charlie Hebdo cover mocking Zelenskyy.

## LA RAGE CONTRE LA CUPIDITÉ DU SYSTÈME D'ASSURANCES



# CHARLIE HEBDO

20 MARS 2025 / N° 1705 / 3,50 €

# LE CADAVRE POLITIQUE ÉMET SES DERNIERS GAZ

**L'UKRAINE  
EST UN ÉTAT  
INDÉPENDANT**



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**FABRICATED  
COVER**



## Elaboration

The Charlie Hebdo cover featuring Zelenskyy in a coffin is fake. The evidence indicates that the cover's release date and issue number are incorrect. The real cover was published on March 19, 2025, not March 20, 2025.

The fake cover was shared on social media and used in Russian disinformation campaigns.

## Final Judgement

The image of the Charlie Hebdo cover depicting Zelenskyy in a coffin is a fabrication. Multiple sources confirm that the cover is not authentic, and the date and issue number are incorrect. The cover was used in disinformation campaigns. *false*

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The Charlie Hebdo cover depicting Zelenskyy in a coffin is a fabrication, as confirmed by multiple sources, including [without-lie.info](https://without-lie.info) and [Myth Detector](https://www.mythdetector.com). The cover's date and issue number are incorrect, and it was used in disinformation campaigns.