

# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows Hitler's parade car which was bought by the Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelenskyy for 15 Million US-\$."

## Actions

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reverse_search(![image 4] (media/5.jpg))  
image_search("Hitler parade car")  
image_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy car")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from **reverse\_search**

The Voice of America (<https://www.voanews.com/a/russian-propagandists-push-fake-story-that-zelenskyy-bought-hitler-s-car/7818175.html>) and The Insider (<https://theins.ru/en/antifake/275232>) debunk a hoax spread by Russian media claiming that Volodymyr Zelenskyy bought Adolf Hitler's parade car for \$15 million. The image of the car was doctored and taken from a 2017 auction announcement.

Truthmeter.mk (<https://truthmeter.mk/endless-inspiration-for-disinformation-zelenskys-new-alleged-luxury-is-hitlers-mercedes/>) also debunks the claim, stating that the image is a montage and the claim is disinformation. The car was auctioned in Arizona, USA, in 2018. The news originated from the "news portal" Seattle Tribune.



### **Evidence from `image_search`**

The Seattle Times published an article about Hitler's car, including a photograph of Hitler in the car (





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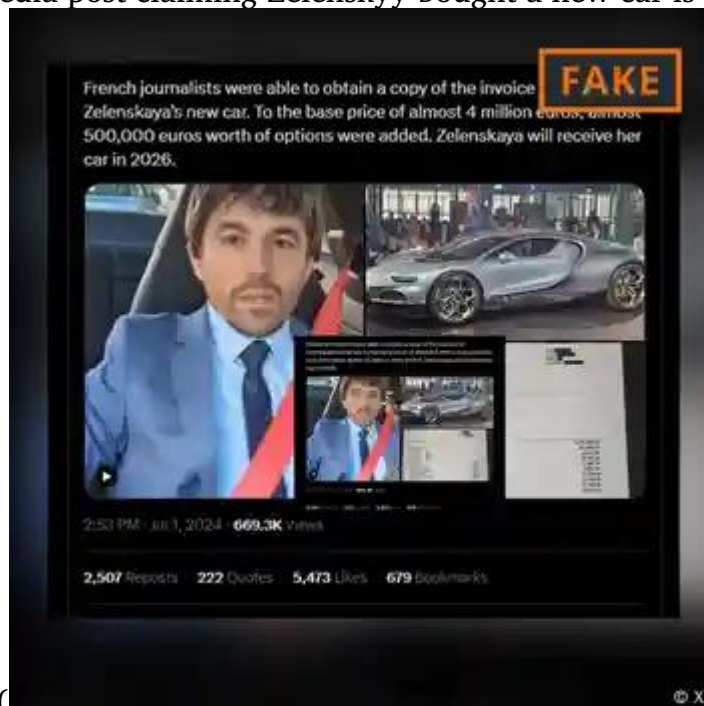
). Euronews shows a car that was made for Hitler (



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## Evidence from image\_search

DW.com states that a social media post claiming Zelenskyy bought a new car is fake, and



includes an image of the post (© X). The Financial Times published an image of a car with bullet holes (





). Al Jazeera shows a picture of Volodymyr Zelenskyy's car (



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- <https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-new-fakes-on-zelenskyys-purported-wealth/a-69552392>
- <https://www.ft.com/content/cbc949ff-45a7-451f-972d-e80127d7c9ec>
- <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/liveblog/2023/5/20/g7-summit-live-news-ukraines-zelenskyy-set-to-arrive-in-japan>

## Elaboration

The claim is false. Multiple sources, including The Voice of America (<https://www.voanews.com/a/russian-propagandists-push-fake-story-that-zelenskyy-bought-hitler-s-car/7818175.html>) and Truthmeter.mk (<https://truthmeter.mk/endless-inspiration-for->

[disinformation-zelenskys-new-alleged-luxury-is-hitlers-mercedes/](#)), debunk the claim that Volodymyr Zelenskyy purchased Hitler's parade car. The image is a doctored photo, and the story originated from a "news portal" called Seattle Tribune.

## Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. The image is doctored, and the claim has been debunked by multiple fact-checking sources. false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim that Volodymyr Zelenskyy bought Hitler's parade car for \$15 million is false. Multiple fact-checking sources, including The Voice of America (<https://www.voanews.com/a/russian-propagandists-push-fake-story-that-zelenskyy-bought-hitler-s-car/7818175.html>) and Truthmeter.mk (<https://truthmeter.mk/endless-inspiration-for-disinformation-zelenskys-new-alleged-luxury-is-hitlers-mercedes/>), have debunked this claim, stating that the image is doctored and the story is disinformation.