

Claim

Claim: "BlackRock has asked that Ukrainian soldiers not be buried on the land it owns in Ukraine."

Actions

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web_search("BlackRock Ukraine land burial policy")
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Evidence

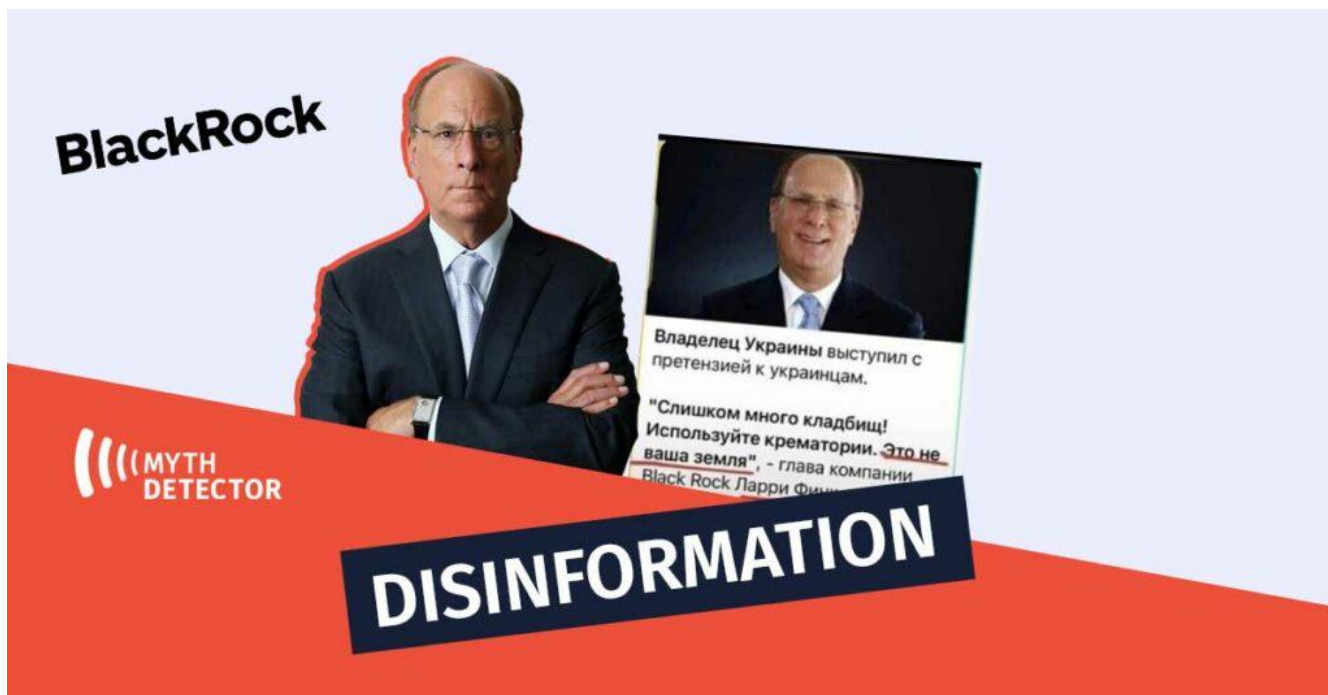
Evidence from web_search

The Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) states that the claim is false and originated from a Bulgarian politician. The Myth Detector (<https://mythdetector.com/en/ukrainian-lands-and-banned-the-burial-of-military-personnel/>) also labels the claim as false, stating it originated from a satirical Telegram channel. The Oakland Institute's report (<https://tlio.org.uk/war-and-theft-the-hostile-takeover-of-ukraines-agricultural-land-private-equitys-21st-century-war-for-global-enclosure-and-slavery/>) does not mention BlackRock's policy on the burial of Ukrainian soldiers.

The Asia Fact Check Lab article includes an image



. The Myth Detector article includes an image



. The Oakland Institute report includes images

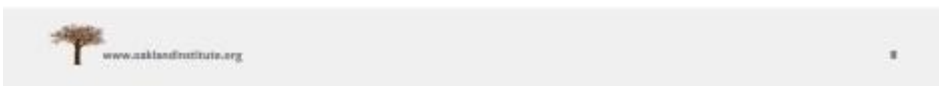




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Table 1: The top 10 firms controlling agricultural land in Ukraine²⁸

#	Company	Hectares	Country of registration
1	Kernel Holding S.A.	582,062	Luxembourg
2	UkrLandFarming	403,370	Cyprus
3	MHP S.E.	360,238	Cyprus
4	TNA Corporate Solutions LLC	295,624	USA
5	NCH Capital	290,749	USA
6	Astarta Holding N.V.	264,270	Netherlands
7	Industrial Milk Company (IMC) S.A.	218,138	Luxembourg
8	PIF Saudi	228,654	Saudi Arabia
9	Agroton Public Limited	120,000	Cyprus
10	Nibulon	82,500	Ukraine



Elaboration

The claim is false. Both The Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) and Myth Detector (<https://mythdetector.com/en/ukrainian-lands-and-banned-the-burial-of-military-personnel/>) debunk the claim. The Myth Detector states the claim originated from a satirical Telegram channel, while the Asia Fact Check Lab indicates it was spread by a Bulgarian politician. The Oakland Institute's report does not mention the claim.

Final Judgement

The claim that BlackRock has asked that Ukrainian soldiers not be buried on land it owns in Ukraine is demonstrably false. Multiple sources, including The Asia Fact Check Lab and Myth Detector, have debunked the claim, citing its origin in a satirical source and a Bulgarian politician.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Fact-checkers at The Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) and Myth Detector (<https://mythdetector.com/en/ukrainian-lands-and-banned-the-burial-of-military-personnel/>) have debunked the claim, with the latter stating it originated from a satirical source.