

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 Volodymyr Zelenskyy 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](#) ([IntelliNews](#)), [Euromaidan Press](#) ([Euromaidan Press](#))



), and [Ukrinform](#) ([Ukrinform](#))



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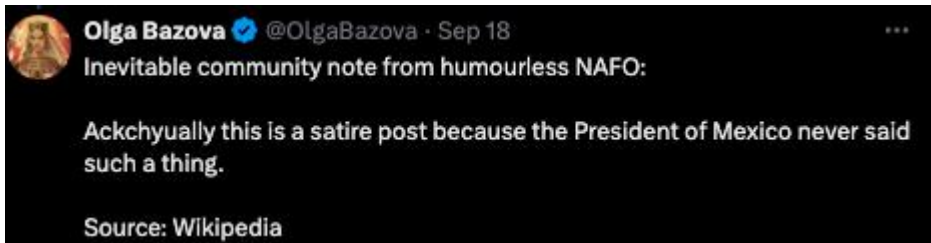
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). Sheinbaum cited her focus on domestic responsibilities as the reason for declining the invitation.

Evidence from web_search

The claim that Claudia Sheinbaum made the statement, "If I wanted to see a drug addict, I'd just take a walk around Tijuana," is false, according to mimikama.org and [StopFake.org](https://stopfake.org). Both sources state that the quote is part of a disinformation campaign and was never said by Sheinbaum. Sheinbaum did reject an invitation to visit Ukraine. image:k,



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



Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Claudia Sheinbaum declined an invitation from Volodymyr Zelenskyy to visit Ukraine. However, the evidence explicitly states that the quote attributed to her, "If I wanted to see a drug addict, I'd just take a walk around Tijuana," is false and part of a disinformation campaign. Therefore, the claim is partially accurate, as Sheinbaum did decline the invitation, but the quoted statement is fabricated.

Final Judgement

The claim is partially accurate as Claudia Sheinbaum did decline the invitation to visit Ukraine. However, the statement attributed to her is false and part of a disinformation campaign. Therefore, the claim is not factually accurate because it includes a fabricated quote. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. While Claudia Sheinbaum did decline an invitation to visit Ukraine, the statement attributed to her, "If I wanted to see a drug addict, I'd just take a walk around Tijuana," is a fabricated quote, according to mimikama.org and [StopFake.org](https://stopfake.org).