

Claim

Claim: "U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris once said, 'Ukraine is a country in Europe. It exists next to another country called Russia. Russia is a bigger country. Russia is a powerful country. Russia decided to invade a smaller country called Ukraine. So basically that's wrong.'"

Actions

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web_search("Kamala Harris Ukraine Russia speech")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

Kamala Harris's statements on the Russia-Ukraine conflict have been reported by multiple news sources. PBS News reported on Harris's meeting with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and her criticism of suggestions that Ukraine should cede territory for peace ([image:k](#)). CNN reported on Harris's speech at the Munich Security Conference, where she stated that Russia had committed crimes against humanity in Ukraine ([image:k](#)).

Yahoo News confirmed that Harris said, "Ukraine is a country in Europe... Russia decided to invade a smaller country called Ukraine. So basically that's wrong," during an interview on March 1, 2022, with "The Morning Hustle" and rated the attribution as "Correct Attribution" (



Correct Attribution

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- <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/watch-harris-meets-with-ukraines-zelenskyy-as-russia-makes-nuclear-warning>
- <https://edition.cnn.com/2023/02/18/politics/kamala-harris-russia-crimes-humanity-ukraine>
- <https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-yes-kamala-harris-203100994.html>

Elaboration

The claim is accurate. Yahoo News fact-checked the statement and rated the attribution as "Correct Attribution." The evidence confirms that Kamala Harris made the statement during an interview on March 1, 2022, with "The Morning Hustle" (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-yes-kamala-harris-203100994.html>).

Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that Kamala Harris made the statement in question. Yahoo News fact-checked the statement and rated the attribution as "Correct Attribution."

The claim is factually accurate as it is confirmed by evidence from a reliable source. `true`

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

The claim is accurate. According to a fact-check by Yahoo News, the statement was correctly attributed to Kamala Harris, who made the statement during an interview on March 1, 2022, with "The Morning Hustle" (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-yes-kamala-harris-203100994.html>).