

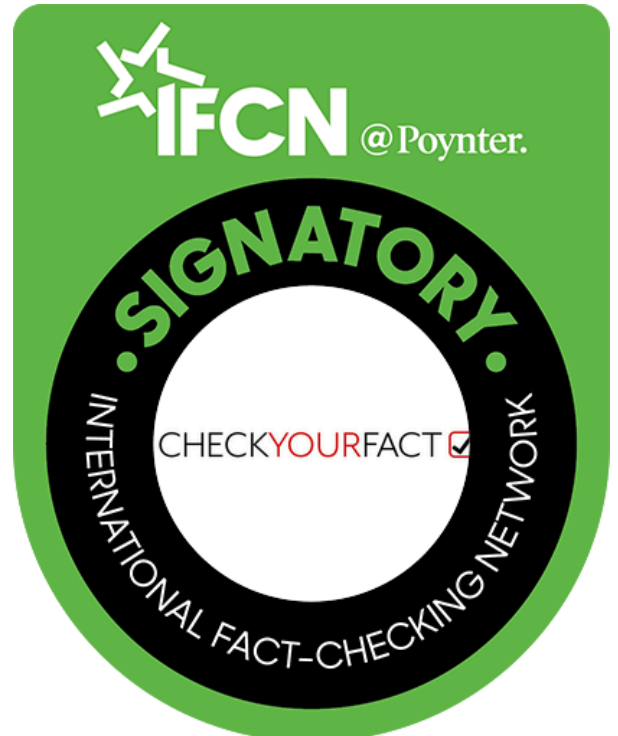


FACT CHECK: DID DONALD TRUMP TWEET, 'ANYONE WHO ORDERED A TICKET TO MY RALLY AND DIDN'T ATTEND SHOULD BE ARRESTED'?

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An image **shared on Facebook** claims President Donald Trump tweeted, "Anyone who ordered a ticket to my rally and didn't attend should be arrested and face very powerful charges. #treason."



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“Actual tweet from the actual
president,” the post reiterates.

Verdict: False

There is no record of Trump ever
tweeting the statement.

Fact Check:

Multiple Facebook users shared the
tweet, purportedly from Trump, after
the president’s campaign rally in
Tulsa, Oklahoma, on June 20 had a
lower turnout than expected. The
Tulsa Fire Department told **Forbes**
that only about 6,200 people
attended, but the Trump campaign
disputes that figure, saying about
12,000 people attended.

“Anyone who ordered a ticket to my
rally and didn’t attend should be
arrested and face very powerful
charges. #treason,” reads the **alleged**

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However, there is no record of Trump ever sending such a tweet. A search of Trump's verified Twitter accounts – [@realDonaldTrump](#) and [@POTUS](#) – and ProPublica's [archive](#) of his deleted tweets didn't turn up any matches. The Internet Archive also does not show this tweet in captures of the president's [timeline](#) following the rally.

The only remotely similar comment that Trump has tweeted in relation to the Tulsa rally came on [June 19](#).

"Any protesters, anarchists, agitators, looters or lowlifes who are going to Oklahoma please understand, you will not be treated like you have been in New York, Seattle, or Minneapolis," Trump [tweeted](#). "It will be a much different scene!"

This isn't the first time the president has been the target of a fake tweet. Earlier in June, social media users shared posts that [falsely claimed](#) Trump tweeted that former President Barack Obama left the White House bunker in "bad shape." Fabricated Trump tweets are often created using websites such as [FakeTrumpTweet.com](#) and [FakeTweetGenerator.com](#).

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