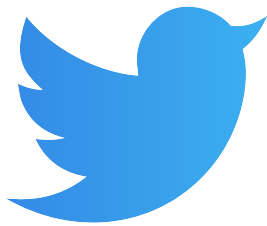


Tracking Misinformation on the Ebola Outbreak in Africa

Open-Source Intelligence in Action

Background

- Health authorities in Uganda confirmed an outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease on 9/20/22.
- The outbreak has been attributed to Sudan Ebolavirus, which was last reported in the country in 2012.
- Complicating the situation, a social network of activists are claiming the outbreak is not real.



Deeper Insight

Using the power of the Babel Street platform and publicly available information, analysts unveiled an extensive online digital network of Uganda government critics connected to an individual proliferating false claims about the disease outbreak.



"The citizens are asking is there an outbreak of ebola in Uganda, or is it a stunt being used to siphon public funds and money from donors?"

"Schools are closing 2 weeks earlier because of ebola yet adults are converging in thousands to sweat, one of the easiest ways of spreading the disease."

The Power of Publicly Available Information: Ebola Misinformation in Uganda



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