

Is eu.detroitnews.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 99/100

eu.detroitnews.com

Verdict

99

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

eu.detroitnews.com appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-04 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of The Detroit News featuring regional reporting, sports, business, politics, lifestyle content, subscriber offerings, and an extensive advertising and privacy-consent notice.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the European-facing homepage of The Detroit News, an established regional newspaper presenting Detroit and Michigan news, sports, business, politics, lifestyle, opinion, and subscriber content through an advertising- and subscription-supported publishing model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or malicious behavior were observed. The publisher identity is consistent with a long-established corporate domain, while the homepage provides substantial editorial content and standard newspaper navigation rather than deceptive financial, credential-harvesting, or parked-domain material. External threat-reputation checks were clean, and interactive testing found no cloaking, hidden forms, suspicious scripts, clipboard manipulation, or wallet-related behavior.

- The domain registration records identify USA Today Media Corp and GoDaddy Corporate Domains, LLC; the domain was registered on 17 October 1997 and is approximately 28.81 years old.
- The homepage identifies itself as “Detroit News - Home” and presents seven coherent editorial topic areas, including local news, sports, business, politics, public safety, and subscriber coverage.
- The homepage contained no login form, sensitive form, hidden form, untrusted form destination, or suspected brand impersonation.
- Technical reputation checks recorded zero malicious detections, zero suspicious detections, no phishing finding, and no external threat-list hit.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The observed service is a general news publisher rather than a financial, investment, brokerage, or crypto platform, so financial-services licensing is not applicable to its apparent business model. The homepage clearly presents the publication’s editorial identity and includes routes to corrections, advertising, subscriber services, and privacy-consent controls. No conflicting legal-entity names were observed, and no third-party broker profile was matched.

- The homepage describes a news and media service supported by advertising, subscriber-only content, and digital newspaper subscriptions; it makes no financial-license claim.
- The homepage navigation includes “For Subscribers,” “Corrections,” “Advertise,” “eNewspaper,” newsletters, podcasts, and opinion sections.

- Registration records name USA Today Media Corp as the organization and show an expiry date of 16 October 2031.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YR1, valid until 31 October 2026.

What to Verify Next

Routine due diligence should focus on transaction-specific terms rather than website legitimacy. Before purchasing a subscription, an account holder should review the applicable pricing, renewal, cancellation, and refund provisions. Privacy-conscious users should also review the consent options governing personalized advertising, precise geolocation, and device-characteristic processing, and official contact channels may be confirmed through the publication's established navigation.

- The homepage promotes subscriber content and a digital newspaper service, making subscription terms relevant to prospective purchasers.
- The homepage exposes privacy controls for personalized advertising, precise geolocation, device-characteristic scanning, and cookie consent.
- The homepage provides dedicated subscriber, corrections, and advertising pathways for operational enquiries.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy, with a coherent publisher identity, mature editorial presence, substantial global traffic footprint, and clean external reputation. The available content, registration, behavioral, and technical evidence converges strongly in support of normal interaction, including account login and standard use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is delivered through Fastly's mainstream CDN/WAF infrastructure, which limits direct origin exposure and provides a mitigating layer against common availability and network-level threats; this protection supports resilience but is not treated as independent proof of legitimacy.

- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS54113 (Fastly, Inc., US).
- Both observed addresses—140.248.134.62 and 151.101.210.62—were Fastly edge servers, with no origin-server candidate identified.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may interact with the site normally, using ordinary care when selecting subscription terms and privacy preferences.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-04 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100

Identity verification confidence	50%
No on-site identity signals detected	
Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.	
What TrustSniffer observed	
First-party facts recorded during the assessment of eu.detroitnews.com.	
- The request stayed on eu.detroitnews.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR - Registration is published under GoDaddy Corporate Domains, LLC. CLEAR - DNS for this domain is served by nsone.net, across 8 name servers. NOTED - The registration is paid up to 2031-10-16. CLEAR - It is hosted on FASTLY, from a server in US. NOTED	
Domain intelligence	
Registrar	GoDaddy Corporate Domains, LLC
Hosting	FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	199.232.174.62
Name servers	DNS1.P05.NSONE.NET, DNS2.P05.NSONE.NET, DNS3.P05.NSONE.NET, DNS4.P05.NSONE.NET, NS01.GANNETT-DNS.COM, NS02.GANNETT-DNS.COM, NS03.GANNETT-DNS.COM, NS04.GANNETT-DNS.COM
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-31
Domain age	28.8 years
Domain expiry	2031-10-16
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about eu.detroitnews.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that

evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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