

Is globalnews.ca legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

globalnews.ca

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

globalnews.ca 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 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

A news homepage featuring headlines and navigation for Global News (Canada). Contains topical sections, trending stories, video links, social links, subscription/newsletter prompts and advertisements.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness:

UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - 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% confidence AbuseIPDB, 1 report; shared hosting inflates reports	CLEAR
Domain age	26 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE2	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).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2000.
- VirusTotal and Google Safe Browsing had no flags for this domain; its hosting IP carries AbuseIPDB reports below the confidence level TrustSniffer treats as a flag.

Full analysis

Overview

Globalnews.ca is a Canadian news and media website presenting breaking and topical coverage across national, local, world, politics, business, health, entertainment, lifestyle, sports and video sections, with an apparent business model based on advertising, sponsored content, newsletters, subscriptions and content licensing.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence shows no phishing, impersonation, blacklist, malicious-content or brand-mismatch indicators. The site's sustained news-focused presentation is consistent with its historical profile, and interactive testing found no hidden sensitive forms, wallet activity, cloaking or credential-harvesting behavior. A single abuse report was associated with shared content-delivery infrastructure rather than the website specifically; its confidence was zero and the signal was discounted for that reason.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents Global News branding, Canadian news navigation, headlines, video content and social-channel links, with no detected impersonation or phishing indicators.
- The domain registration record shows registration in 2002 and an age of approximately 24.5 years.
- Archive coverage records 5,000 snapshots from 2000-12-06 through 2016-02-21, spanning 17 tracked years and showing continuing news-site categorization.
- External reputation evidence recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections; one report concerned shared CDN infrastructure and carried a confidence score of 0.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site appears to operate as a news publisher rather than as an investment, brokerage or other financial-services provider, so the observed business model does not itself create a financial-licensing concern. The registration record names Corus Entertainment Inc. and MarkMonitor International Canada Ltd., while the available evidence does not independently verify that the current website operator is the same real-world entity. The homepage evidence does not establish a specific corporate disclosure or regulated-service licence; this is a transparency item for any paid or otherwise contractual interaction, not evidence of a scam. The site also has established page authority, a strong global traffic footprint and a clean third-party broker match result, which support the assessment of an established online presence.

EVIDENCE

- The registration record lists MarkMonitor International Canada Ltd. as registrar and Corus Entertainment Inc. as owner.
- The site is served through AS2635, identified as AUTOMATTIC - Automattic, Inc., US.
- The transport certificate is issued by YE2, uses DV validation, and is valid until 2026-10-10.
- The homepage is categorized as news/media, with advertising, sponsored-content, newsletter and potential subscription or licensing monetization rather than user-investment flows.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an independent corporate source should be used to confirm the publisher relationship and the official contact channels. For any subscription or other paid service, the applicable merchant identity, cancellation and refund terms, and payment-protection arrangements should be reviewed independently. If a transaction is presented as a regulated financial service rather than ordinary media access, the relevant regulator's register should be checked for that specific service.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides "Contact Us" and "License Content" navigation, creating identifiable channels for independent comparison.
- The captured page contains one newsletter/search form and no sensitive form or external password-submission destination.
- The homepage links to Global News presences on Facebook, X/Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, LinkedIn, TikTok, Telegram and Bluesky.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. The real-world operator connection is likely but not independently verified, so the trust conclusion should not be treated as proof of legal identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Akamai CDN/WAF infrastructure, with resolution showing CDN edge servers and a potential origin candidate. This layered delivery architecture is a mitigating security signal that can reduce direct exposure, but it is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; independent merchant-identity, contractual-term and payment-protection checks should precede credential submission or paid interaction.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Signals weighed against the site

- AbuseIPDB: 1 report on hosting IP 192.0.66.184 (Automattic, Inc, Content Delivery Network), 0% confidence. The reports are attributed to shared infrastructure, not specifically to this website.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Trusted social count=5

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 globalnews.ca.

- The request stayed on globalnews.ca. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under MarkMonitor International Canada Ltd.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-11.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-02-13. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-12-06. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AUTOMATTIC, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	MarkMonitor International Canada Ltd.
Hosting	AUTOMATTIC - Automattic, Inc, US
Country	US
Server IP	192.0.66.184
Name servers	ns-1117.awsdns-11.org, ns-1893.awsdns-44.co.uk, ns-190.awsdns-23.com, ns-663.awsdns-18.net
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-10-10
Domain age	25.68 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-02-13
Archive first seen	2000-12-06
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0% confidence, 1 report Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about globalnews.ca 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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