

Is newsbreak.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 96/100

newsbreak.com

Verdict

96

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

newsbreak.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 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

NewsBreak local-news landing page showing aggregated headlines from partner publishers and local contributors, with links to location selection, app promotion, and legal/privacy policies. Contains typical cookie/privacy banner and content cards from news sources.

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 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

NewsBreak is an established local-news aggregation and publishing website presenting location-based headlines, sports, finance, local-business listings, alerts, newsletters, and content from partner publishers and contributors. Its apparent business model is advertising- and partnership-supported media distribution, supplemented by promoted local listings and potential application downloads.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent news and local-services experience, with no detected phishing, brand-impersonation, malicious-content, or sensitive-form indicators. External reputation checks were clean, and the site's established audience footprint is consistent with an operating publisher rather than a newly created abuse infrastructure. The available evidence supports a low scam and impersonation risk, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the service as “NewsBreak: Local News & Alerts” and provides ordinary navigation for locations, headlines, sports, finance, local businesses, and alerts.
- The homepage contained no login form, hidden sensitive form, password-exfiltration form, wallet connection, or untrusted form destination.
- External checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, no phishing or blacklist hit, and no brand-impersonation finding.
- The domain held traffic rank 2674 and was within the top 1,000,000 sites.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The reviewed pages are consistent with a media publisher, not a financial or other regulated service. The site provides links to About Us, Careers, Help Center, Contact, Terms of Use, Privacy Policy, “Don’t Sell My Info,” Community Standards, publisher, advertiser, and contributor information. No financial license or registration number is presented on the reviewed pages; for this apparent business model, that is a disclosure point to clarify rather than evidence of fraud. The domain is long-established, and its registration through GoDaddy.com, LLC is a positive continuity signal; the use of a privacy registration service is an administrative detail, not an identity contradiction. Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website, but does not independently verify the operating legal entity.

EVIDENCE

- The technical registration record shows creation on 1997-09-03 and an age of 28.96 years, with GoDaddy.com, LLC as registrar and expiration on 2029-09-02.
- The site's legal and corporate-navigation content includes Terms of Use, Privacy Policy, Community Standards, About Us, and Contact pages.
- The site is served from AS16509, AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- The transport certificate is issued by YR1, uses DV validation, and is valid to 2026-10-08T02:44:33+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before any credential or payment interaction, an independent check should confirm the legal entity responsible for the service and the authenticity of the relevant support or contact channels through a separately obtained route. Any promoted local-business transaction should be assessed using independent merchant details, applicable return terms, and payment-protection options; if a proposed service involves regulated activity, its authorization should be checked with the relevant registry.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage links to About Us, Contact, Terms of Use, and Privacy Policy pages that can be compared for consistent entity and service descriptions.
- The business model is described as advertising-, partnership-, and promoted-listing-supported rather than deposit-based.
- The reviewed page presents standard publisher navigation and a privacy/cookie framework, providing defined locations for service and data-use disclosures.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with the available evidence consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and no observed scam, phishing, impersonation, or malicious-content contradictions. Confidence in the trust classification is stronger than confidence in independently connecting the website to a specific real-world operator.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by AWS CDN/WAF infrastructure. The observed address was an AWS edge address, 54.71.97.60, and no origin-server candidate was identified; this reduces direct exposure of the underlying service and is a mitigating infrastructure signal, not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Routine browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; credentials or payments should follow ordinary independent checks of the responsible entity, transaction protections, and the authenticity of official service channels.

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.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- 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 newsbreak.com.

- The request stayed on newsbreak.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-00.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2029-09-02. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	54.71.97.60
Name servers	NS-1031.AWSDNS-00.ORG, NS-148.AWSDNS-18.COM, NS-1551.AWSDNS-01.CO.UK, NS-927.AWSDNS-51.NET
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-08
Domain age	28.96 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2029-09-02
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 newsbreak.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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