

Is obnews.co legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 75/100

obnews.co

Verdict

75

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

obnews.co appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

A small news/aggregator page listing headlines across regional and international topics (politics, sports, tech, lifestyle). Includes a contact email and copyright notice; no login, forms, payments, or investment claims present.

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	3.8 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 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 a small news and content aggregation service presenting headlines and articles across politics, sport, technology, health, and lifestyle, with an apparent advertising- or content-supported publishing model rather than a paid, investment, or transactional service.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents ordinary editorial content without login prompts, payment flows, investment solicitations, wallet connections, or other sensitive-action mechanics, and no brand impersonation or phishing indicators were identified. External reputation checks returned no malicious or suspicious detections, while the site has an established registration history and a presence within the global top-million traffic set. The available evidence is therefore consistent with a low-risk news site, although the real-world operator remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: headlines and article listings are present, with no login, payment, investment, or sensitive-data form detected.
- Homepage behavior: two successful executions showed no external posts or fetches, no hidden forms, no wallet activity, and no cloaking.
- Domain registration: registered 2022-10-12 through GoDaddy.com, LLC; approximately 3.84 years old.
- External reputation: 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections were recorded, and the domain is ranked 59213 within the assessed traffic dataset.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site appears to operate as a general news publisher rather than a financial, brokerage, or other visibly regulated service. Its homepage contains a copyright notice and contact channel, but no corporate registration details, licensing statement, or registration number are presented; for this business model, that is a publisher-identity and disclosure gap rather than evidence of a scam. The operator's real-world identity is not independently verified, so the site's apparent legitimacy should not be treated as proof of a particular legal entity. No broker-related match was identified in the available third-party context.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: copyright and contact information are present, but no licensing or registration number is shown.
- Homepage business model: no paid services, investment claims, or financial-product solicitation is visible.
- Hosting and transport telemetry: served on AS45102 through ALIBABA-CN-NET - Alibaba (US) Technology Co., Ltd.; TLS uses issuer YR2 with DV validation and is valid to 2026-10-14.
- External broker context: no matching broker record was identified.

What to Verify Next

Before any credential or payment interaction associated with the site or a linked service, independently confirm the publisher's legal identity, editorial ownership, and official contact channels through sources outside the website. If advertising or affiliate activity leads to a commercial provider, assess that provider separately, including its merchant identity, return terms, licensing where relevant, and available payment protection. The homepage's limited publisher metadata also warrants ordinary source-verification checks for consequential news or health-related claims.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage metadata: the page title is "top news for 24hours," with no structured data, canonical declaration, or substantive meta description detected.
- Homepage content: articles span general news, politics, sport, technology, health, and lifestyle, requiring normal source attribution checks for important claims.
- Site behavior: no sensitive form, password submission, wallet provider, clipboard manipulation, or suspicious inline script was detected.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website operating at a low-risk level for its stated news and aggregation purpose. The high-trust classification is supported by converging clean reputation, stable page behavior, established registration, and valid transport security signals, while confidence in the specific real-world operator remains limited.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is hosted on Alibaba's Singapore network and resolves directly to a single hosting endpoint rather than through a detected CDN edge layer. This provides a clear, stable network path, but hosting infrastructure is only a mitigating technical signal and does not independently establish the operator's identity or legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate to the observed posture; credential or payment interactions should remain conditional on independent confirmation of the relevant entity, service terms, and payment protections.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 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 obnews.co.

- The request stayed on obnews.co. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by domaincontrol.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-10-12. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ALIBABA-CN-NET, from a server in SG. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	ALIBABA-CN-NET - Alibaba (US) Technology Co., Ltd., CN
Country	SG
Server IP	8.219.108.30
Name servers	NS15.DOMAINCONTROL.COM, NS16.DOMAINCONTROL.COM
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-14
Domain age	3.84 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-10-12
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 obnews.co 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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