

Is thenewsguru.ng legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

thenewsguru.ng

Verdict



90
OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

thenewsguru.ng 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 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of TheNewsGuru, a broad Nigerian news publication featuring breaking news, politics, business, entertainment, sports, national and international reporting, and attributed opinion columns.

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	1.4 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 1 to 3 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 Nigerian news and opinion publication presenting breaking reports, politics, business, public-safety coverage, entertainment, sports, international affairs, and attributed columns, with an apparent publishing model based on audience traffic, advertising, and related media revenue.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing characteristics, brand impersonation, or other scam indicators were observed. The homepage presents a conventional editorial publication with dated reporting, named columnists, and coherent subject sections. Its clean external reputation, established traffic presence, and absence of credential-harvesting or deceptive interaction mechanics support the assessment that it is a legitimate news site.

- The domain registration record shows registration in 2025 through Upperlink Limited: registered 22 March 2025 (~1.36 years old), with expiry on 22 March 2027.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no unsafe-browsing finding, no reported infrastructure abuse, and a global traffic rank of 889,015.
- The homepage showed no login form, hidden form, sensitive-data form, cloaking, wallet interaction, clipboard manipulation, or suspicious inline scripts.
- Homepage analysis found no suspected brand impersonation and no content-level fraud flags.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site functions as a general news publisher and does not present itself as a broker, investment service, or deposit-taking platform. The supplied homepage does not solicit deposits, promise returns, or make a financial-licensing claim; consequently, the absence of such a claim is consistent with the observed publishing model rather than an adverse regulatory signal. Standard privacy and terms links are present, although the supplied material does not establish the depth of the corresponding corporate or editorial disclosures.

- The homepage identifies the service as a news and media publication and organizes content across Nigerian news, politics, business, crime, entertainment, sports, international reporting, and opinion.
- The homepage includes standard privacy and terms links but contains no stated financial licence, regulator, or licence number.
- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS13335 (CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- The site's transport encryption uses a WE1-issued domain-validated TLS certificate, valid until 2 October 2026.

What to Verify Next

Institutional due diligence may confirm the publisher's legal entity, editorial leadership, physical contact details, corrections policy, and privacy-controller information on the relevant site pages. Material reporting should be

corroborated against primary sources, while opinion columns should be distinguished from reported news before being used in compliance, investment, or reputational decisions.

- The homepage attributes the column “What Ishaq Oloyede’s tenure says about JAMB” to Azu Ishiekwene, demonstrating visible author attribution for opinion content.
- The homepage labels articles by section and publication time, providing basic provenance for individual items.
- The supplied homepage text includes claims concerning public authorities, political parties, corporate transactions, and criminal investigations, categories for which primary-source corroboration is appropriate in institutional workflows.

Summary Verdict

The site is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy news publication with coherent editorial content and no observed contradictory threat signals. Cross-evidence convergence supports normal interaction, including account login and standard use where those functions are offered.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare provides the site’s CDN and WAF layer. All four observed addresses were Cloudflare edge nodes, with no origin-server candidate exposed; this reduces direct infrastructure exposure but is appropriately treated as a security control rather than independent proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage with the site normally, while applying standard source-corroboration practices when relying on its reporting for consequential institutional decisions.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 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 thenewsguru.ng.

- The request stayed on thenewsguru.ng. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Upperlink Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED

- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-22. NOTED
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Upperlink Limited
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3031::6815:4cb2
Name servers	sonny.ns.cloudflare.com, sue.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-02
Domain age	1.4 years
Domain expiry	2027-03-22
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 thenewsguru.ng 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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