

Is thenewsnigeria.com.ng legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

thenewsnigeria.com.ng

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

thenewsnigeria.com.ng appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-01 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

The News is a Nigerian newsmagazine homepage offering current news, analysis, opinion, archives, e-paper access, and paid subscriptions.

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	12 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2014 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
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: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2014.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The News is a Nigerian newsmagazine presenting current reporting, analysis, opinion, archives, e-paper access, and paid digital content for readers seeking national and international news coverage.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent editorial publication model covering Nigerian politics, business, sports, culture, and international affairs, with no detected phishing, brand-impersonation, malicious-content, or suspicious-form indicators. The site's long-running, continuous public presence and clean external reputation materially support its legitimacy.

- The homepage identifies the publication as “The News | Latest Nigerian news and analysis” and displays current dated Nigerian news content.
- The domain was registered on 2014-03-07 and is approximately 12.41 years old.
- Web archives contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 2014–2023, covering 10 tracked years.
- Independent reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no blacklist or phishing hit.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site discloses a commercial publishing model involving digital subscriptions, e-paper access, advertising, and editorial sponsorships, and provides publication, contact, and legal links. No specific regulatory licence or licence number is identified in the supplied page evidence; this is a limited disclosure point requiring ordinary verification rather than an indication of deception. The technical and reputational evidence otherwise supports an established operating presence.

- The homepage advertises digital access at ₦1,000 per month and provides e-paper and subscription pathways.
- The domain registrar is HostAfrica; the recorded expiration date is 2029-03-07.
- The site is served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc.).
- TLS is issued by WE1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-10-02.

What to Verify Next

Before a regulated commercial engagement, confirm the publisher's applicable corporate or media registration through the relevant Nigerian registry and reconcile that result with the legal information presented on the site.

- For subscription matters, retain the published terms and confirm official support channels through an independent route.
- The homepage presents subscription pricing and publication information as the basis for the commercial relationship.
 - The site provides contact and legal navigation, supporting an independent review of its operating disclosures.

Summary Verdict

The site presents as a legitimate, established, high-trust news publisher with a coherent business model and no observed scam, impersonation, or malicious-content indicators. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare provides the site’s CDN and WAF protection, with observed traffic terminating on Cloudflare edge infrastructure under AS13335 and no origin candidates exposed in the analysis. This reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating infrastructure control, though it is not independently determinative of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Standard browsing, subscription, login, and account activity may proceed normally, subject to the organization’s usual commercial and regulatory due diligence.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-01 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 thenewsnigeria.com.ng.

- The request stayed on thenewsnigeria.com.ng. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under HostAfrica. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2029-03-07. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2014-06-25. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	HostAfrica
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3033::ac43:99b0
Name servers	melina.ns.cloudflare.com, edward.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-02
Domain age	12.4 years
Domain expiry	2029-03-07
Archive first seen	2014-06-25
Archive snapshots	5000
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 thenewsnigeria.com.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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