

InfoWars (*The Onion*)

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InfoWars, also branded as **Real InfoWars**, is a comedy and media platform by the American satirical news outlet *The Onion* which debuted in July 2026. It is a [parodic](#) reboot of the [original fake news and conspiracy website](#) managed by [Alex Jones](#) from 1999 until 2026.



History [[edit](#)]

Courts had ordered Jones to pay approximately \$1.4 billion in damages to the families of the victims of the [Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting](#) after he lost a defamation lawsuit. During Jones' bankruptcy proceedings, Infowars was initially licensed to *The Onion* in a deal with the court-appointed manager of the property.^{[1][2][3]} Although a Texas appeals court officially paused the acquisition following an appeal by Jones, *The Onion* pressed ahead with the production of its parody programming with comedian [Tim Heidecker](#) as creative director.^[4]

The Onion raised funds through merchandise sales of the rebranded Infowars logo and, after relaunching the site, donated \$100,000 to the Sandy Hook families, who had not yet received any court-ordered payment from Jones.^[5]

Debut [[edit](#)]

The Onion's InfoWars began broadcasting live on [YouTube](#) on July 2, 2026, 20:00 [EDT](#), featuring the two programs *The Jim Haggerty Show* and *Emergency with Tim Heidecker*.^[6]

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