

Statement from James Raptis:

10 May 2024

I do not have any involvement in the direction or operation of any of the websites you have mentioned, nor does my employer. I have never written any content for them. Any content carrying my byline has not been produced by me.

I have owned a web server for more than 10 years and it hosts websites for a number of businesses, mostly third parties. These websites include those you have listed. Beyond some early assistance with set-up, these three sites have been operated by another person without any involvement or oversight from me.

After becoming aware of the specific nature of the sites, I advised the operator that the server would no longer host the sites and they were taken down.

The content of these websites was unacceptable and I do not endorse the use of AI in this way.

Follow up statement:

13 May 2024

I was unaware of my byline being used and any such use was unauthorised. I have no involvement in the operation of these websites and any such suggestion would be inaccurate and misleading.