

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Former Mossad chief: Time for Israel to talk to Hamas</u> There remains no good case for Israel to shun Hamas.	EFRAIM HALEVY	Efraim Halevy, Hamas
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Arab Nations Face Stark Choice: Israel or Iran</u> Moving the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem and more settlements are deal breakers.	MEHRAN HAGHIRIAN	Iran, US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, settlements
<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i>	<u>Bill pending in Nevada Legislature would counter dangerous Boycott, Divest and Sanction movement</u>	JOSHUA SHARF	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The National Interest</i>	<u>Can Israel's High-Tech Sector Make America Great Again?</u> Why America can't afford to jeopardize its business relationship with Israel.	DAVID PATRIKARAKOS	US-Israel relations, economy, high-tech
<i>The Independent</i>	<u>Theresa May wants British people to feel 'pride' in the Balfour Declaration. What exactly is there to be proud of?</u> Balfour initiated a policy of British support for Israel which continues to this very day, to the detriment of the occupied Palestinians of the West Bank and the five million Palestinian refugees living largely in warrens of poverty around the Middle East, including Israeli-besieged Gaza. Surely we should apologise	ROBERT FISK	Balfour Declaration

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Cuomo, Citing 'Wave of Anti-Semitism,' Pays Impromptu Visit to Israel</u>	JESSE MCKINLEY	US-Israel relations
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Banksy Puts Mark on Bethlehem Hotel With 'Worst View in the World'</u>	RUSSELL GOLDMAN	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>David Rubinger, 92, Photographer Who Chronicled Israeli History, Dies</u>	ISABEL KERSHNER	David Rubinger z"l
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Review: Israel Is the Focus of 'The Settlers' and 'Ben-Gurion: Epilogue'</u>	HELEN T. VERONGOS	The arts
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>The Unlikely Story Behind a Palestinian Hip-Hop Film From Israel</u>	JOHN ANDERSON	The arts
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Cuomo to speak with Israel leader Netanyahu on surge of anti-Semitic incidents, security during trip to country</u>	CHAUNCEY ALCORN AND DENIS SLATTERY	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Cuomo to meet with Netanyahu over trade, security measures</u>	STEPHANIE PAGONES	US-Israel relations
<i>Times Union</i> (Albany, NY USA)	<u>Cuomo will meet with Netanyahu during jaunt to Israel</u>	CASEY SEILER	US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><u>Photographer David Rubinger, visual record keeper of Israeli history, dies</u></p> <p>Rubinger, who passed away at age 92, shot the iconic photo of Israeli paratroopers before the Western Wall after it was captured from Jordan.</p>	RUTH EGLASH	David Rubinger z"l
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><u>At 15, he was shot in the back by an Israeli soldier. Now this Palestinian has dedicated his life to peace.</u></p> <p>Yousef Bashir had every reason to hate Israelis. But he was raised to love.</p>	COLBY ITKOWITZ	Yousef Bashir
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Review The Israeli hit 'The Women's Balcony' is a warm culture-clash comedy that makes sharp points</u>	KENNETH TURAN	The arts

<i>Politico</i>	Cuomo will meet Netanyahu during Israel trip	JIMMY VIELKIND	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	Cuomo to meet Netanyahu during visit to Israel	NIKITA VLADIMIROV	US-Israel relations
<i>VOA</i>	Iranian Rock Artist Defies Threats, Performs in Israeli Peace Concert	MICHAEL LIPIN	The arts, Iran
<i>NPR</i>	Banksy Customizes A West Bank Hotel, Offering Rooms With A View Of Wall In one of the reclusive artist's most elaborate installations to date, a hotel becomes a blend of well-appointed getaway and art gallery.	BILL CHAPPELL	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>CBN</i>	Israel Makes First Natural Gas Shipment to Jordan	TZIPPE BARROW	Jordan-Israel relations, natural gas
<i>CBN</i>	Tel Aviv: Fulfilling Biblical Prophecy and Future Promises	SCOTT ROSS AND JULIE STAHL	Tel Aviv
<i>CBN</i>	Israel Mourns Loss of Award-Winning War Photographer	TZIPPE BARROW	David Rubinger z"l
<i>ABC News</i>	West Bank hotel with 'the worst view in the world' unveils guest rooms decorated by elusive street artist Banksy	JULIA JACOBO	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>Defense News</i>	European, Israeli companies to bid in Poland's combat drone tender	JAROSLAW ADAMOWSKI	Defense industries
<i>Time</i>	Banksy Opens Dystopian Hotel Near Bethlehem Separation Wall	TARA JOHN	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>Time</i>	In Memoriam: David Rubinger, Israel's Iconic Photographer, Has Died	KARL VICK	David Rubinger z"l
<i>Newsweek</i>	Banksy Opens 'Walled Off' Hotel on Separation Barrier in Bethlehem Moving from political art to political business venture, artist offers guests "worst view in the world."	JACK MOORE	Bethlehem, the arts

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><u>Banksy opens hotel in Bethlehem overlooking Israeli security wall</u></p> <p>British graffiti artist describes guesthouse as having worst view of any hotel in the world</p>	JOHN REED	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><u>Young Palestinians start to lose faith in two-state solution</u></p> <p>Support for one-state accord rises even though such an outcome is poorly defined</p>	JOHN REED	Peace process
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><u>Banksy to open The Walled Off Hotel in Bethlehem with 'world's worst view'</u></p> <p>Mystery graffiti artist to open guesthouse just yards from barrier wall separating Israel and Palestinian territories</p>	WILLIAM WATKINSON	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>The walled off hotel with the worst view in the world: Banksy opens guest house featuring mural of Israeli and Palestinian having a pillow fight opens in Bethlehem next to Israel's security wall</u></p> <p>The Walled Off Hotel overlooks a security wall erected by Israel. One artwork features an Israeli having a pillow fight with a Palestinian. The venue also features a presidential suite and a museum with the artist's politically-charged work. A statement from Banksy said was opened to mark 100 years since the 1917 Balfour Declaration. The cheapest rooms at the Bethlehem venue are available from \$30 a night</p>	DAVE BURKE	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p><u>The Walled Off Hotel: Banksy opens dystopian tourist attraction in Bethlehem</u></p>	RAF SANCHEZ	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Elor Azaria: Israeli soldier who killed wounded Palestinian attacker has jail sentence postponed</u></p>	SAMUEL OSBORNE	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Israeli policeman faces trial for urinating on Palestinian prisoner</u></p> <p>The officer admitted urinating on a handcuffed and blindfolded detainee</p>	SAMUEL OSBORNE	Israel Police, Palestinian prisoners
<i>BBC</i>	<p><u>Banksy decorates West Bank hotel with views of Israel's wall</u></p>	N/A	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>The Mancunian</i> (University of Manchester,	<p><u>Tensions at controversial Israeli Apartheid Week</u></p>	HANA JAFAR	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

UK)			
<i>Der Spiegel</i>	<p><u>Interview with Israeli Author Amos Oz: Trump 'Doesn't Even Have the Faintest Idea'</u></p> <p>In an interview, author Amos Oz takes stock of 50 years of Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories, explains why he penned a letter to Angela Merkel after Donald Trump's election and examines remaining prospects for a two-state solution.</p>	NICOLA ABÉ AND BRITTA SANDBERG	Amos Oz, US-Israel relations, peace process
TASS	<p><u>Putin to have meeting with Netanyahu in Moscow March 9</u></p> <p>Jerusalem Post wrote earlier the leaders could discuss in Moscow issues related to Syria</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
TASS	<p><u>Israel cannot substitute Russian gas supplies for Europe — Delek Drilling CEO</u></p> <p>Russian companies are participating in tenders held by the consortium developing Israel's offshore gas fields</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, natural gas
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><u>Israeli court extends TIKA employee's detention time</u></p> <p>Palestinian employee of Turkish aid agency was arrested Feb. 12 at Erez border crossing which links Israel and Gaza Strip</p>	TURGUT ALP BOYRAZ AND AYŞE HUMEYRA ATILGAN	Gaza, Turkey

Wire Services

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AP	<p><u>Journalists often seen by leaders as "enemy of the people"</u></p> <p>"...Like Trump, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu frequently calls the media hostile and biased, yet he is keenly aware of how he is portrayed and loves to make headlines.</p> <p>For example, Netanyahu is being investigated by police for allegedly offering to help the publisher of Israel's leading daily newspaper, Yediot Ahronot, against a free upstart rival in exchange for more favorable coverage.</p> <p>Israel's media are famously freewheeling and outspoken. Politicians are often accessible, and journalists can generally write whatever they want without fear for their safety. But as in the the U.S., the leader has derided the mainstream media for representing 'elites' who disdain him and his more hard-line, nationalistic supporters."</p>	N/A	Media
AP	<p><u>Banksy's art in West Bank hotel with world's 'worst view'</u></p>	NEBI QENA	Bethlehem, the arts
AP	<p><u>EU to weigh high-level talks with Israel</u></p>	LORNE COOK	EU-Israel relations

<i>AP</i>	Israeli and Iranian musicians unite for Tel Aviv concert	ARON HELLER	The arts, Iran
<i>AP</i>	Veteran Israeli photojournalist David Rubinger dies at 92	N/A	David Rubinger, z"l
<i>Reuters</i>	Mars astronaut radiation shield set for moon mission trial: Developer	ORI LEWIS AND RINAT HARASH	StemRad
<i>Reuters</i>	Welcome to the wall: artist Banksy opens Bethlehem hotel	MUSTAFA ABU GANEYEH	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>Reuters</i>	David Rubinger, who snapped Israel's best-known photos, dies aged 92	JEFFREY HELLER	David Rubinger, z"l
<i>Reuters</i>	Palestinian-Israeli covers the world in viral one-minute videos	LUKE BAKER	The arts
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli army gunfire wounds 3 Palestinians in northern Gaza: medics	N/A	Gaza, IDF

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The New Indian Express</i>	After UP poll, PM's next big visit is to Israel	RITU SHARMA	India-Israel relations
<i>Times of India</i>	How Israel turned itself into a startup nation	JAYA MENON	High-tech, economy, India-Israel relations
<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	Change of policy? PM Modi will visit Israel, but skip Palestine	SACHIN PARASHAR	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p>Has Benjamin Netanyahu won?</p> <p>What seems to be a win for the Israeli prime minister could, in fact, be chaos in the long-term.</p>	MATTIA TOALDO	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p>Australia encourages Israel's occupation of Palestine</p> <p>The Australian government's flirtation with Israel extends to a selective and dangerous approach to international law.</p>	RAWAN ARRAF	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The National</i>	<p>Banksy's hotel in Bethlehem and protest politics in Palestine</p> <p>Banksy's West Bank hotel brings attention to the struggle but we can't forget who owns it</p>	EDITORIAL	Bethlehem, the arts

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p>Rebuilding Gaza from its ashes</p> <p>Palestinian inventor hopes to help rebuild Gaza using Green Cake, a new type of brick made of coal and wood ash.</p>	MERSIHA GADZO	Gaza

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<p>A UN task for President Trump</p>	BEN COHEN	US-Israel relations, UN
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p>Should Israel Fear The Peak Oil Crisis?</p>	ANDREW EIL	Energy
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p>American Jews Should Move To Israel - But Not Out Of</p>	EETTA PRINCE-	Attitudes toward Israel among

	Fear	GIBSON	US Jews, Isaac Herzog
<i>Intermountain Jewish News</i>	As bodies shrivel, the UN turns to its heroin	EDITORIAL	UN
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	The View from Israel: When two value systems collide We, all of us who care, have the opportunity to help improve our society	SHOSHANNA KEATS JASKOLL	Religion-and-state

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<i>JTA</i>	A Jewish Cuban pitcher gets a firm grip on life in Israel	HILLEL KUTTLER	Sports
<i>JNS</i>	On the Jewish state's micro-state, an Israeli couple rules a beach for 65 years	FRANZISKA KNUPPER	Achziv
<i>Tablet</i>	Iconic Israeli Photographer David Rubinger Dies at 92 For over 60 years, Rubinger captured modern Israel life—its leaders, wars, and people, including an everlasting image of three IDF paratroopers looking at the Western Wall after its recapture	MIRAND COOPER	David Rubinger, ז"ל
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	For Purim, Israeli Kids Are Dressing As Soldier Who Killed Helpless Palestinian	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Purim, Elor Azaria
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	WATCH: Prankster Artist Banksy Opens Bethlehem Hotel	DAN FRIEDMAN	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	A Gaza Doctor Beloved By Jews And Arabs Is About To Take The IDF To Court For Killing His Daughters	DONAD SNYDER	Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Tony Blair 'seeking to become Trump's Middle East envoy' Spokesman for the former prime minister refuses to be drawn on claims he is in talks to become the new US administration's key broker in the region.	N/A	US Middle East policy
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	West Bank: Hotel featuring iconic artist's paintings in Bethlehem Dubbed "the hotel with the worst view in the world", The Walled Off Hotel" and looks directly at the West Bank separation barrier erected by Israel to ward off terror attacks.	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	Bethlehem, the arts

<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Exeter launches probe into Palestinian-born student's anti-Israel posts Israel trips condemned by NUS	LEE HARPIN	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

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