

# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>It Still Moves, As Galileo Said.</u></a>	IAN WILLIAMS	UN, "Israeli apartheid"

## The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Tips From an Ambassador for Israeli Cuisine</u></a>	DAN SALTZSTEIN	Food
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Tennis balls, fabric gloves, whittled bats: Palestine starts a baseball federation</u></a>	MARISSA PAYNE	Gaza, sports
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli prime minister talks of a snap election amid concerns over a new public broadcaster</u></a>	JOSHUA MITNICK	Politics
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#"><u>Netanyahu Asks Xi to Exempt Israel From Investment Curbs</u></a>  Tells Chinese president that technology deals need fast track. Israelis say China deals collapsing over currency controls	JONATHAN FERZIGER	China-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#"><u>The Israeli Economy's Got Intel Inside</u></a>	YAACOV BENMELEH AND DAVID WAINER	Economy, Mobileye, Intel
<i>Vocativ</i>	<a href="#"><u>Testing Taboos, Palestinian Women In Gaza Take On Baseball</u></a>  The American pastime is making headway among women in the conservative and isolated enclave	SHIRA RUBIN	Gaza, sports

<i>Vice News</i>	<a href="#"><u>The gloves come off</u></a>  Israel warns it will destroy Syria's air defense if they dare to attack Israeli jets again	RAPHAEL GELLAR	IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>NPR</i>	<a href="#"><u>Despite Support From Trump, Israel's Prime Minister Is Embroiled In Controversy</u></a>  Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is embattled in police investigations and with the press, but it doesn't seem to be hurting him with his supporters.	DANIEL ESTRIN	Politics
<i>CBN</i>	<a href="#"><u>'David's Sling' Joins Israel's Anti-Missile Defense Batteries</u></a>	TZIPPE BARROW	IDF
<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli Air Force to host 7 nations in its largest-ever air drill</u></a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF
<i>NBC</i>	<a href="#"><u>Jesus' Tomb Is Unveiled After Year-Long Renovation</u></a>	PAUL GOLDMAN	Jerusalem
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#"><u>Top Hezbollah Commander Mustafa Badreddine Assassinated By Own Group: Israeli Military</u></a>  The Lebanese militia said rebel shelling had killed Badreddine in Syria in 2016	JACK MOORE	Hezbollah, IDF
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#"><u>As Israel Steps Up BDS War, Minister Seeks Database on Citizens Who Help Movement</u></a>  Gilad Erdan's team says list's creation would involve the monitoring of social media accounts.	JACK MOORE	BDS, Gilad Erdan
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#"><u>In Israel, 'Ali Baba Cave' Offers Insights into Jesus's Life And Death</u></a>  A warehouse near Jerusalem containing thousands of artifacts, many of which date from the time of Jesus, opened its vaults this weekend.	JASON LE MIERE	Jerusalem
<i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	<a href="#"><u>Ohio State Hillel drops Jewish LGBT student group</u></a>	DANAE KING	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses & among US Jews, LGBTQ
<i>The Gazette</i> (Western University / King's College, London Ontario, Canada)	<a href="#"><u>King's council passes divestment motion</u></a>	RITA RAHMATI	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses

## Europe and Australia

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><a href="#"><u>China calls for two-state solution to Israel-Palestine conflict</u></a></p> <p>President Xi Jinping hosts Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Nentanyahu for trade talks.</p>	VASUDEVAN SRIDHARAN	China-Israel relations, peace process
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><a href="#"><u>Israel: Hezbollah's Mustafa Badreddine was killed by own men on Iran's orders</u></a></p> <p>Mustafa Badreddine was killed in Syria last year amid an 'internal crisis' within the group.</p>	WILLIAM WATKINSON	Hezbollah, IDF
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><a href="#"><u>In pictures: Jesus Christ's tomb restored at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem</u></a></p> <p>Jesus Christ's tomb has been resurrected – in time for Easter.</p>	DAVID SIM	Jerusalem
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Assassination of top Hezbollah military commander in Syria was an inside job 'ordered by his superiors in Iran', declares Israel</u></a></p> <p>Mustafa Badreddine Syria was 'killed by rivals within the Shiite militant group'. 'Was shot by superiors', showing extent of 'cruelty' between Hezbollah and Iran. Hezbollah spokesman said the claims were 'lies that do not deserve comment'</p>	EKIN KARASIN	Hezbollah, IDF
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Jesus's tomb unveiled after \$4m restoration</u></a></p> <p>Wednesday's ceremony will mark completion of nine-month renovation of most sacred monument in Christianity</p>	HARRIET SHERWOOD	Jerusalem
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Russian Offer to Host Israel-Palestine Peace Talks Still in Force</u></a></p> <p>The Russian offer to host Middle Eastern settlement talks between Israeli and Palestinian leaders remains on the table and the sides have to pick a date they want to meet on, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov told Sputnik on Tuesday.</p>	N/A	Russia, peace process
<i>Ekathimerini</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Greek-Israeli defense cooperation pact renewed</u></a></p>	VASSILIS NEDOS	Greece-Israel relations
<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>TUS to launch Israel flights</u></a></p>	CNA NEWS SERVICE	Cyprus-Israel relations, tourism, economy

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Israeli shelling kills Palestinian, injures 2 in Gaza</a>  Israeli army has yet to comment	N/A	Gaza, IDF
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Lawyer denies claims against Gazan TIKA employee</a>  Israeli authorities oppress international relief organizations in Gaza, lawyer says	TURGUT ALP BOYRAZ	Turkey, Gaza, Hamas
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Israel levels unfounded claims at Gazan TIKA employee</a>  Jewish state makes unsubstantiated claims that Palestinian employee of Turkish aid agency TIKA aided Hamas	KAAMIL AHMED	Turkey, Gaza, Hamas
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Turkey shows solidarity with TIKA worker held by Israel</a>  A Palestinian employee of Turkish aid agency TIKA, Muhammad Murtaja was arrested by Israel last month	AHMET FURKAN MERCAN	Turkey, Gaza, Hamas
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Islamic Jihad denies attempt on leader's life in Beirut</a>  Arab media said group's secretary-general had escaped an assassination attempt in Beirut	MOAMEN GHORAB	Islamic Jihad
<i>ABC News</i>	<a href="#">How democratic is Israel?</a>	ANNABELLE QUINCE	History, peace process, society

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Palestinians: Israeli shelling kills 1 along Gaza border</a>	N/A	Gaza, IDF
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">More Palestinians in Jerusalem seek Israeli citizenship</a>	KARIN LAUB AND MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH	Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Correction: Israel-Jesus Tomb Restoration story</a>	DANIEL ESTRIN	Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israel plans mass evacuation if war erupts again</a>	IAN DEITCH	IDF, civil defense
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Elbit Systems wins \$100 mln deal from Israel's Defence Ministry</a>	TOVA COHEN AND ARI RABINOVITCH	Economy, defense industries

<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israeli fire kills Palestinian near Gaza border fence; hospital officials</a>	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI AND JEFFREY HELLER	Gaza, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">China, Israel announce innovative comprehensive partnership</a>	N/A	China-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israeli prime minister holds online chat with Xinhua netizens</a> (photos)	N/A	China-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Chinese President Xi Jinping meets with Israeli Prime Minister</a> (video)	N/A	China-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israeli tank shelling kills one Palestinian in southern Gaza: Medics</a>	N/A	Gaza, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel accuses Hamas of "abusing" Turkish aid fund</a>	N/A	Turkey, Gaza, Hamas

## Asia and Africa

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<i>Hindustan Times</i>	<a href="#">A weak Left has lost space to leaders like Modi, Trump, Netanyahu and Mav</a>	SUNNY HUNDAL	Politics
<i>The Diplomat</i> (based in Japan, covers Asia-Pacific)	<a href="#">Israel and China a 'Marriage Made in Heaven,' Says Netanyahu</a>  Though security cooperation remains limited, the two sides are pushing forward on trade and technology.	SHANNON TIEZZI	China-Israel relations

### General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Vietnam.net</i>	<a href="#">Vietnam, Israel businesses sign health care cooperation deal</a>  TH Group of Vietnam and Israel's MedicDan Ltd. and Sraromedic R.N International on March 21 inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on cooperation in a project to develop a high technology medical and health care complex in Hanoi.	VNA	Viet Nam-Israel relations

<i>Vietnam.net</i>	<a href="#">Vietnam, Israel hold defence industry forum in Hanoi</a>  A Vietnam – Israel defence industry forum was held in Hanoi on March 21 by the Vietnamese Defence Ministry’s General Department of Defence Industry and Israel’s International Defence Cooperation Division.	VNA	Viet Nam-Israel relations
<i>Viet Nam News</i>	<a href="#">Israel to help VN build community centers</a>	VNS	Viet Nam-Israel relations

## Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#">Israel's human rights spies: Manipulating the discourse</a>  Revelations about Israel's infiltration of NGOs in the 1970s shocked many, but human rights 'spies' are still out there.	NEVE GORDON AND NICOLA PERUGINI	NGOs
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<a href="#">More blatant disregard for rights</a>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, UN Human Rights Council

### General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#">In Cairo, Abbas under pressure over succession plan</a>  Egypt applied severe pressure on Palestinian president to end internal division and resume Palestinian-Israeli talks.	SAFA JOUDEH	Palestinian politics
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#">Israel Decides to Annex 'Maritime Triangle' Disputed with Lebanon</a>	NAZIR MAJLI	Natural gas, Lebanon
<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#">Gaza rocket salvo sparks fear of new Israeli assault</a>  Hamas is desperately trying to thwart escalation as it finds itself in a very weak position to fight a new war	MOHAMMED NAJIB	IDF, Gaza, Hamas

# The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#">Notes from a journey through a divided people</a>	JONATHAN S. TOBIN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">State Of Disrepair: Remember When Israeli Leaders Did The Right Thing?</a>	EDWARD EDY KAUFMAN	Corruption

## General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">Jewish groups quarrel over memorial service at pro-BDS group's conference</a>	JOSEFIN DOLSTEN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">AIPAC 2017 preview: Seeking a bipartisan spirit in an extremely polarized capital</a>	RON KAMPEAS	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">New immigrants' soccer team hopes to beat Israel at its own game</a>	ANDREW TOBIN	Sports
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">Ohio State Hillel Expels LGBTQ Group Over Refugees Fundraiser</a>	DANIEL J. SOLOMON	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses & among US Jews, LGBTQ
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Pro-Israel academic pulls out of Cork conference in protest of Falk invite</a>  Professor Alan Johnson condemned the invitation of controversial anti-Israel critic Richard Falk as 'an attempt to normalise anti-Semitism'	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel on Irish college campuses
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Emergency services ZAKA and MDA agree 'far-reaching' collaboration</a>  Israel's search and rescue group will collaborate with ambulance service Magen David Adom to try and 'save lives'	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	ZAKA, MDA
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Pro-Israel speaker pulls out of conference over presence of Richard Falk</a>  Professor Alan Johnson withdraws in protest at decision to bill as keynote speaker author who has endorsed a book espousing antisemitic conspiracy theories	LEE HARPIN	Attitudes toward Israel on Irish college campuses

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