

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<p><u>Why We Are on Hunger Strike in Israel's Prisons</u></p> <p>"Editors' Note: April 17, 2017</p> <p>This article explained the writer's prison sentence but neglected to provide sufficient context by stating the offenses of which he was convicted. They were five counts of murder and membership in a terrorist organization. Mr. Barghouti declined to offer a defense at his trial and refused to recognize the Israeli court's jurisdiction and legitimacy."</p>	MARWAN BARGHOUTI	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><u>Why Did 'The New York Times' Give a Palestinian Killer a Free Pass?</u></p>	ELLIOTT ABRAMS	Palestinian prisoners

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<p><u>Over 1,000 Palestinian Prisoners in Israel Stage Hunger Strike</u></p>	IAN FISHER	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p><u>Israel Asks Itself How Long It Can Sit on the Shekel</u></p> <p>Central bank is willing to do more but lawmakers say it's time to look to the future.</p>	DAVID WAINER	Economy
<i>NPR</i>	<p><u>More Than 1,000 Palestinians In Israeli Prisons Go On Hunger Strike</u></p> <p>Imprisoned Palestinians are staging a mass open-ended hunger strike to protest their conditions. It's being led by prominent Palestinian political figure Marwan Barghouti.</p>	MERRIT KENNEDY	Palestinian prisoners

<i>Newsweek</i>	Bethlehem is Struggling to Protect the Church of the Nativity	CATE MALEK	Bethlehem

Europe and Australia

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<i>The Economist</i>	<p>The taste of Passover: Israeli Arabs develop a liking for matzo</p> <p>The latest example of culinary sharing</p>	N/A	Israeli Arabs, Passover
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Palestinian hunger strike sparks clashes with Israeli forces in Bethlehem</p> <p>Protests began over the treatment of Palestinians in Israeli prisons.</p>	OLI GAMP	Palestinian prisoners
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Hundreds of Palestinian prisoners go on hunger strike in Israel</p> <p>Palestinian political prisoners led by Fatah leader Marwan Barghouti are demanding basic rights in jails.</p>	VASUDEVAN SRIDHARAN	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Hundreds of Palestinians in Israeli jails launch a mass hunger strike in protest against their conditions</p> <p>The hunger strike was lunched following a call from prisoner Marwan Barghouti. Those participating in the strike are demanding 'freedom and dignity'. More than 1,000 prisoners are believed to be participating in the hunger strike. Some 6,500 Palestinians are currently detained by Israel for a range of offences. Hundreds are minors, and 13 Palestinian lawmakers are among the detainees</p>	KELLY MCLAUGHLIN	Palestinian prisoners
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Hundreds of Palestinian prisoners in Israel go on hunger strike</p> <p>Thousands of prisoners expected to join rights protest led by Marwan Barghouti that has significant political backing</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Palestinian prisoners
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Over 1,000 Palestinian prisoners go on hunger strike in Israel</p> <p>Strike comes as prisoners demand an end to detention without charge</p>	CAROLINE MORTIMER	Palestinian prisoners
<i>BBC</i>	Palestinians in Israeli jails hold mass hunger strike	N/A	Palestinian prisoners

<i>Sky News</i>	Palestinian prisoners launch mass hunger strike in Israeli jails Up to 1,500 Palestinian prisoners have been called into action by prominent Palestinian prisoner Marwan Barghout.	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>The Irish Times</i>	More than 1,000 Palestinian prisoners go on hunger strike Protest headed by Fatah leader seeks better conditions for those in Israeli prisons	MARK WEISS	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Sputnik</i>	Hundreds of Palestinians Held in Israel Jails Announce Hunger Strike Hundreds of Palestinians held in Israeli jails announced a mass hunger strike without specifying how long it would last, the country's Prison Service said.	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Jerusalem gets 1st Palestinian bank branch Israel has never allowed Palestinian or Arab banks to operate in East Jerusalem since 1967	ABDEL RAOUF ARNAOUT	Jerusalem
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	OIC backs strike of Palestinian prisoners in Israel Hundreds of Palestinian prisoners began mass hunger strike Monday against Israel's detention policies	HAMZA TEKIN	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Palestinian prisoners in Israel launch hunger strike Imprisoned Palestinian leader Marwan Barghout leads mass hunger strike in Israeli prisons	KAAMIL AHMED	Palestinian prisoners

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Hundreds of Palestinians in Israeli jails launch hunger strike	HOSSAM EZZEDINE	Palestinian prisoners
<i>AFP</i>	Golan Druze march for Syrian independence day	N/A	Golan Heights, Druze, Syria
<i>AP</i>	Hundreds of Palestinians held by Israel launch hunger strike	MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Reuters</i>	Hundreds of Palestinians in Israeli jails begin hunger strike	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI AND ALI SAWAFTA	Palestinian prisoners

<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel puts leader of hunger striking Palestinian prisoners in solitary	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Xinhua</i>	Abbas urges efforts to rescue life of striking prisoners in Israeli jails	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Xinhua</i>	Hundreds of Palestinians jailed in Israel go on hunger strike	N/A	Palestinian prisoners

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The Times of India</i>	Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Israel visit and the Surat connect	MELVYN THOMAS AND YAGNESH MEHTA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	PM to diamond barons: Going to Israel as your representative Urges industrialists to make India a leader in gems and jewellery sector	KAMAAL SAIYED	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	How Israeli soldiers interrogated me On Palestinian Prisoners Day detainees and their relatives tell horror stories of torture and abuse in Israeli jails.	FARAH NAJJAR AND SHATHA HAMMAD	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	What it means to be a Palestinian prisoner in Israel As hundreds of prisoners go on a mass hunger strike, here is a fact sheet about their plight in Israeli jails.	ZENA TAHHAN AND KONSTANTINOS ANTONOPOULOS	Palestinian prisoners

<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Palestinian prisoners launch mass hunger strike Hundreds of Palestinian prisoners start hunger strike to demand basic rights as Israeli jails' conditions hit 'new low'.	ZENA TAHHAN	Palestinian prisoners
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The World Jewish Press

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Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>JNS</i>	Israeli entrepreneurs see a bright future for solar technology	JEFFREY BARKEN	High-tech

General Articles

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	WATCH: Netanyahu Makes Fun Of His Changing Hair Color	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Benjamin Netanyahu

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