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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	<p>Israeli pol: NY Times Hid a Terrorist's Crimes</p> <p>"The 'most infuriating' part of a Sunday New York Times op-ed piece by Palestinian prisoner Marwan Barghouti, charges Israeli Knesset member Yair Lapid, was his identification by the editors as 'a Palestinian leader and parliamentarian.' This, Lapid writes for The Times of Israel, 'isn't an error' but 'an intentional deception.' Barghouti, who decried alleged Israeli mistreatment of prisoners, 'was convicted in a civilian (not military) court on five separate counts of murder of innocent civilians.' But the Times 'didn't even bother to explain' this to its readers. [The paper's Web site has now added an editor's note with the facts.] Barghouti is in prison 'not for his views, not for his desire for a Palestinian state, not for his right to freedom of expression,' but because 'he chose the path of terror, murder and violence.'"</p>	EDITORIAL	Palestinian prisoners, NYT coverage of Israel, Yair Lapid
<i>The Hill</i>	<p>America, look to Israel's missile system for the future of our defense</p>	ARMSTRONG WILLIAMS	US-Israel relations, missile defense

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<p>An Op-Ed Author Omits His Crimes, and The Times Does Too</p>	LIZ SPAYD	Palestinian prisoners, NYT coverage of Israel
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>Israel Orders Solitary Confinement for Jailed Palestinian Leader</p> <p>Convicted killer Marwan Barghouti is transferred to an isolation cell on second day of hunger strike by Palestinian inmates</p>	RORY JONES	Palestinian prisoners

<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Behind bars, a famed Palestinian leads his people in a prison hunger strike	JOSHUA MITNICK	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Soros Calls \$10 Billion Steinmetz Mine Suit a 'Frivolous' Stunt "...In the complaint, BSGR alleges that Soros was driven by a grudge dating back to 1998 around a business in Russia and his alleged hostility towards Israel..."	JESSE RISEBOROUGH AND FRANZ WILD	Economy
<i>CBN</i>	US Defense Secretary to Arrive in Israel Thursday	TZIPPE BARROW	US-Israel relations
<i>CBN</i>	NY Times Publishes Terrorist's Op-Ed Demonizing Israel, Apologizes	TZIPPE BARROW	Palestinian prisoners, NYT coverage of Israel

Europe and Australia

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<i>Daily Mail</i>	First picture of the Palestinian accused of stabbing 'talented and passionate' British student to death on a tram in Jerusalem The 20-year-old British tourist stabbed in Jerusalem is named as Hannah Bladon. Her family has today paid tribute to their 'caring and sensitive' daughter. Attack happened near the Old City where Christians were marking Good Friday. Police say they have arrested a 'mentally unstable' 57-year-old Palestinian man	DAVE BURKE, REBECCA TAYLOR AND CHRIS PLEASANCE	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Daily Mail</i>	Iran vows 'Death to Israel' as it unveils its latest missiles during National Army Day parades (but at least one looks like North Korea's 'fake' wonky rocket) The ceremony was held in the capital Tehran and troops from all units took part to mark National Army Day. Parades featured missiles, tanks, armored vehicles, rifles, fighter jets, radar systems and latest camouflage. President Hassan Rouhani delivered a speech as a conveyor belt of military might was displayed to the crowd. Missile with an anti-Israeli banner, which read in Persian, 'Death to Israel,' was part of the displayed weapons	GARETH DAVIES	Iran
<i>Daily Mail</i>	Israeli airline passenger forced a trans-Atlantic Jumbo Jet to divert to the UK after he downed duty free whisky and had a mid-air meltdown at 30,000ft due to his fear of flying Zahi Lebhardt, 31, locked himself in the toilet on the Germany-to-Canada flight. He screamed and ripped panels off the walls because he was a nervous flier. Pilot diverted to Manchester at cost of £17,000 when staff failed to calm him. Father-of-two, from Tel Aviv, was today spared jail after incident on April 6	STEPH COCKROFT	Air travel

<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Palestinian hunger strikers' leader moved to solitary confinement</u> Marwan Barghouti relocated to another jail as Israeli officials say they will not negotiate with 'terrorists and incarcerated murderers'	PETER BEAUMONT	Palestinian prisoners
<i>BBC</i>	<u>Israel rules out talks with Palestinian hunger striking inmates</u>	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Sputnik</i>	<u>Israel to Cancel German Submarine Acquisition Deal If Graft Confirmed</u> Israel will scrap a deal with a German shipbuilder to buy three submarines if Israeli investigators find evidence of corruption in the case opened earlier this year, local media reported Tuesday.	N/A	Submarine deal
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Palestinian journalists hold 65-hour radio marathon</u> Record-breaking event sought to highlight plight of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails	NOUR ABU AISHA	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Israel doubles down to defeat Palestine hunger strikers</u> -Self-proclaimed Jewish state warns of 'serious consequences' for Palestinian prisoners waging mass hunger strike	KAMIL AHMED AND QAIS ABU SAMRA	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Palestine's Hamas sets conditions for talks with Fatah</u> Fatah delegation is scheduled to visit Hamas-run Gaza Strip within days	NOUR ABU AISHA	Palestinian politics

Wire Services

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<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Israel not to negotiate with Palestinian hunger strikers: minister</u>	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Hamas accuses Abbas of threatening to end its rule in Gaza</u>	N/A	Palestinian politics

Middle East

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<i>Gulf News</i>	<p>Palestinian prisoners need global support</p> <p>Their hunger strike will unite Palestinians and should lead to revulsion at Israeli occupation and oppression</p>	EDITORIAL	Palestinian prisoners
<i>The National</i>	<p>Barghouti's strike part of long road</p> <p>Palestine's Mandela figure is leading his fellow inmates in a mass hunger strike</p>	EDITORIAL	Palestinian prisoners

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p>Jerusalem, We Are Here</p> <p>A new documentary brings the hidden urban Palestinian history of West Jerusalem on to screens everywhere.</p>	MARY PELLETIER	Jerusalem
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<p>Israeli Official: Barghouti Should Have Been Served a Death Penalty</p>	KIFAH ZIBOUN AND NAZIR MAJLI	Palestinian prisoners

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p>Will Birthright Kowtow To Israel's Right-wing Government?</p>	RACHEL STRYER	Taglit-Birthright

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Israel takes multi-pronged approach to combat Palestinian prisoners' hunger strike</u>	ANDREW TOBIN	Palestinian prisoners
<i>JNS</i>	<u>NY Times amends Barghouti op-ed amid outcry, prisoner hunger strike continues</u>	ADAM ABRAMS	Palestinian prisoners, NYT coverage of Israel
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Is Israel Heading Toward A Housing Bubble?</u>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Economy
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p><u>Poll: Majority of Brits think UK and Israel share common cause fighting terror</u></p> <p>Thirty-four percent agree that Britain and the Jewish state fight against 'the same enemy of Islamic extremism'</p>	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

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