

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Reclaiming 'Jew'</u>	MARK OPPENHEIMER	Jewish self-identification
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>End the US taxpayer subsidy for Palestinian terror</u>	EDITORIAL	US-Palestinian relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Palestinian resistance spreads to Israel's prisons</u>	DAOUD KUTTAB	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Political Anti-Semitism Is Still Anti-Semitism. It's Time For San Diego State To Recognize That.</u>	ANTHONY BERTEAUX	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Hezbollah Battlefield Deaths Defending Assad Mount Up</u> "...While stabilization of the Bashar regime demonstrates the capacity of Hezbollah as a useful proxy for Iran, the fragile balance of power within Lebanon, Hezbollah vulnerabilities when facing Israel and the need for larger scale deployment of IRGC and allied Shia militias in Syria clearly show the limits of Hezbollah's capabilities."	ALI ALFONEH	Hezbollah
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Support For Israel Must Not Become Partisan</u>	DANI DAYAN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<u>Why a UK woman's murder in Israel should boil your blood and make you rethink foreign aid, Mrs May</u> "...Aid that ends up in pockets of Palestinian killers, like the one who knifed British tourist Hannah Bladon to death in Jerusalem on Good Friday..."	IAN BIRRELL	Palestinian terrorism, UK-Palestinian relations

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	How Terrorism Can Alter Elections	MAX FISHER	Terrorism, elections
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<p>Teen with U.S., Israel citizenship called in threats of violence and bombs to 245 Jewish Community Centers, feds charge</p> <p>"...<i>Michael Kadar</i>..."</p>	REUVEN BLAU AND NANCY DILLON	Crime
<i>New York Post</i>	Ultra-Orthodox man freaked out about movie shown on flight	AMANDA WOODS	Haredim, air travel
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Evicted Israeli settlers wait and wait for Netanyahu's promised new home	RUTH EGLASH	Settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p>Dual U.S.-Israeli citizen charged with making threatening calls to Jewish Community Centers</p> <p>"...<i>Michael Ron David Kadar</i>..."</p>	SARI HORWITZ	Crime
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Gaza's only power plant has shut down. Who will pay the bill?	HAZEM BALOUSHA AND RUTH EGLASH	Gaza
<i>Washington Blade</i>	New group defends integrated Israel military	MICHAEL K. LAVERS	LGBTQ, IDF
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>Hezbollah in Lebanon Offers Look at Israel's Defensive Measures</p> <p>The militant group escorts reporters on tour of country's southern border with Israel</p>	NOAM RAYDAN AND RORY JONES	Hezbollah
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>Centrist 'Backlash' Propels Former TV Anchor Lapid in Israeli Polls</p> <p>Yair Lapid has emerged as the most serious political rival to Netanyahu</p>	YAROSLAV TROFIMOV	Politics, Yair Lapid
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Palestinian Prisoners Hunger Strike Continues	JAMES ZOGBY	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<p>Israeli American teen suspected of Jewish center bomb threats faces federal charges</p> <p>"...<i>Michael Ron David Kadar</i>..."</p>	JAWEED KALEEM	Crime

<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Defense Secretary Mattis: 'No doubt' Syria still has chemical weapons	JOSHUA MITNICK	US-Israel relations
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	Inside Banksy's West Bank Hotel Irony and riots, puns and prayers for peace make for a surreal experience in the shadow of Israel's Great Wall.	NERI ZILBER	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>VICE News</i>	Beyond protest The Palestinian prison hunger strike hints at a leadership power struggle	RAPHAEL GELLAR	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Quartz</i>	The Israeli finalist in Google's \$20 million race to the moon won't make it to the starting line	TIM FERNHOLZ	High-tech
<i>BuzzFeed</i>	The Israeli-American Teen Suspected Over Jewish Bomb Threats Has Been Charged In The US <i>Michael Kadar</i> , 18, was arrested last month in Israeli in connection with a rash of recent bomb threats worldwide, included many to Jewish centers and organizations.	MIKE HAYES	Crime
<i>VOA</i>	Israeli Leaders Tell Mattis They Sense 'Welcome Change' in US Leadership	CARLA BABB	US-Israel relations
<i>Fox News</i>	Dual US-Israeli citizen charged with threatening Jewish community centers, DOJ says "... <i>Michael Ron David Kadar</i> ..."	BROOKE SINGMAN	Crime
<i>Fox News</i>	Netanyahu calls on Palestinian leaders to confront terrorism (video) Israeli prime minister speaks out in a 'Hannity' exclusive	N/A	Peace process
<i>Fox News</i>	'Hannity' visits the site of terror attack in Israel (video) Sean Hannity speaks with Netanyahu spokesman David Keyes and Israeli diplomat Dore Gold	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>NBC News</i>	Justice Dept. Charges Man in Threat Hoaxes to Jewish Community Centers "... <i>Michael Ron David Kadar</i> ..."	TOM WINTER AND PHIL HELSEL	Crime
<i>USA Today</i>	U.S.-Israeli teen charged with threatening Jewish centers "... <i>Michael Ron David Kadar</i> ..."	DOUG STANGLIN	Crime

<i>Orlando Sentinel</i>	Israeli-American man accused in Jewish center threats facing charges in U.S. "... <i>Michael Ron David Kadar</i> ..."	GAL TZIPERMAN LOTAN	Crime
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israel Strikes Weapons Depot in Southern Syria, Al Jazeera Says Israeli military has no comment on the alleged missile strike. Israel has vowed to keep arms from reaching militants in Syria	MOHAMMED SERGIE AND DAVID WAINER	Syria, IDF
<i>CBN</i>	US Defense Sec'y Mattis: Israeli Alliance 'Cornerstone' of Regional Security	CRYSTAL WOODALL	US-Israel relations
<i>CBN</i>	Texas Stands with Israel, Passes Bill Opposing Discrimination	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Defense News</i>	Israeli intel official urges 'coalition of principles' for 'day after' ISIS defeat	BARBARA OPALL- ROME	Daesh
<i>Defense News</i>	Mattis in Israel insists Iran nuke deal 'still stands' US defense secretary claims Syria 'dispersed' aircraft after Tomahawk airstrike	BARBARA OPALL- ROME	US-Israel relations, Iranian nuclear deal
<i>Time</i>	Israeli-American Suspect in Jewish Center Bomb Threats Charged in U.S. "... <i>Michael Ron David Kadar</i> ..."	MAHITA GAJANAN	Crime
<i>Toronto Sun</i>	Ontario NDP supports campaign against Israel	SUE-ANN LEVY	Israel in Canadian politics

Europe and Australia

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<i>The Economist</i>	 Hamas divided: Signs of tension within the Palestinian group that runs Gaza Moves to improve relations with Israel run into trouble from the hardliners	N/A	Gaza, Hamas

International Business Times (UK edition)	<p>Jewish teenager 'made 240 anti-Semitic phone calls describing children's deaths to US targets'</p> <p>Israeli Michael Kadar phoned bomb threats and graphic descriptions to Jewish schools, say US court indictments.</p>	STEVE LANGLEY	Crime
Daily Mail	<p>Terrorist accused of killing a British student will be paid £800 a month by the Palestinian government which receives £25m-a-year UK foreign aid</p> <p>Palestinian Jamil Tamimi murdered British theology student Hannah Bladon. He told police that he attacked Hannah in the hope a soldier would kill him. His family qualify for a 'salary' from the Palestinian Authority of £800 a month. Palestine receives more than £25 million a year from the UK in foreign aid</p>	NICK CRAVEN	Palestinian terrorism, UK-Palestinian relations
Daily Mail	<p>Ultra-Orthodox Jewish passenger delays flight for more than an hour because he wanted the TV screens switched off</p> <p>Israeli sports reporter Amit Horskly filmed the heated incident on his phone . Candid footage shows the man arguing with flight attendants over the TV. Eventually he agreed to sit down after he was given eye masks for his family</p>	SADIE WHITELOCKS	Haredim, air travel
Herald (Scotland)	<p>New owner highlights growth potential of Aberdeen oil and gas firm</p> <p>"ISRAEL's Delek Group has established a strong position in the North Sea after taking control of Ithaca Energy following a bid that valued the firm at around £1 billion, in spite of facing opposition from a leading investor..."</p>	MARK WILLIAMSON	Economy
Herald (Scotland)	<p>Kirk to consider 'economic leverage' to constrain Israel</p>	MARK MCLAUGHLIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
The Guardian	<p>Steve Bell and antisemitism</p> <p>An exchange with the cartoonist about his defence of Ken Livingstone</p>	PAUL CHADWICK	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
The Independent	<p>Israelis hold mass marijuana smoking protest outside parliament</p> <p>Annual '420' rally known locally as 'Big Bong Night' held as activists pressure government for full decriminalisation</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Cannabis
The Independent	<p>Israel steps up lobbying to stop Fifa suspending settlement football teams</p> <p>Israeli diplomats launch charm offensive to prevent international football body from imposing sanctions on settlement clubs in the West Bank</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Sports

<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Palestinian officials warn of 'new intifada' against Israel if hunger striking prisoners die</p> <p>Palestinian Authority blasts Israeli refusal to talk with inmates in unprecedentedly large strikes across eight prisons</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Palestinian prisoners
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Energy firm Delek secures North Sea foothold with Ithaca takeover</p>	N/A	Economy
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p>US defence secretary warns Assad on chemical weapons during visit to Israel</p> <p>Netanyahu welcomes Trump's 'strategic change' in foreign policy</p>	MARK WEISS	US-Israel relations
<i>Times of Malta</i>	<p>Malta beat Israel to go top</p> <p>Rugby team put on a strong performance</p>	VALHMOR CAMILLERI	Sports
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>Alleged Israeli Strike Killed 3 Syrian Defense Forces Fighters in Golans</p> <p>The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) allegedly have struck the military base of the Damascus-backed National Defense Forces (NDF) in the Golan Heights, killing three Syrian fighters as a result, local media reported Sunday, citing an NDF official.</p>	N/A	Syria, IDF
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>Netanyahu Calls Putin's Arguments on Iran's Naval Base in Syria Not Convincing</p> <p>Israel considers that Iran's plans to set up a naval base in Syria dangerous and disadvantageous to other countries and Russian President Vladimir Putin's arguments in favor of the base are not compelling, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in an interview with the Fox News broadcaster.</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>FIFA may demand Israel stop settlement games</p> <p>FIFA committee suggests decision should be made to demand Israel stop settlement games</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	Sports
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>"My joy is incomplete", says freed female Palestinian</p> <p>Jarbouni was released last week by Israeli authorities after 15 years in detention</p>	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israeli jets hit targets in Syria, military says</p> <p>Attack comes 'in response to rocket attacks from Syria'</p>	TURGUT ALP BOYRAZ	Syria, IDF
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Palestine's Marwan Barghouti: Politics to hunger strike</p> <p>One of Palestine's best-known political figures, Barghouti now leads hunger-strike waged by hundreds of jailed Palestinians</p>	QAIS ABU SAMRA	Palestinian prisoners

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Septuagenarian tells of life spent in service to Aqsa Sheikh Khader al-Eweiwi, 73, has spent the last 50 years serving – and defending – Jerusalem’s iconic Al-Aqsa Mosque complex	HANADI QAWASMI	Jerusalem
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	'No Israelis served here': Customer turned away from store	RUTH MCCOSKER	Attitudes toward Israel in Australia

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Israeli attack on Syria military camp kills three	N/A	Syria, IDF
<i>AFP</i>	Israel targets Syria positions after Golan mortar fire	N/A	Syria, IDF
<i>AFP</i>	Israeli-American charged for threats to US Jewish centers "... <i>Michael Ron David Kadar</i> ..."	N/A	Crime
<i>AFP</i>	Pentagon chief warns Syria against using chemical weapons	LAURENT BARTHELEMY	Syria
<i>AFP</i>	Israel lobbies FIFA as settlement showdown looms	N/A	Sports
<i>AFP</i>	Israel to get 3 more F-35 jets on Sunday: army	N/A	IDF
<i>AFP</i>	Lebanon's Hezbollah says Israel boosting border defences	SARA HUSSEIN	Hezbollah
<i>AP</i>	Palestinians ask Red Cross to intervene in hunger strike	EDITH M. LEDERER	Palestinian prisoners
<i>AP</i>	Israel reopens Egypt crossing after security assessment	N/A	Taba, Sinai
<i>AP</i>	Masked men attack activists in Israeli rights group clip	N/A	West Bank
<i>Reuters</i>	U.S. pushes U.N. Security Council to focus on Iran not Israel	MICHELLE NICHOLS	UN, US-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	Lebanese PM asks U.N. to help seek permanent truce with Israel	N/A	Lebanon

<i>Reuters</i>	U.S. identifies, charges Israeli teen accused of Jewish threats "... <i>Michael Ron David Kadar</i> ..."	JOSEPH AX	Crime
<i>Reuters</i>	U.S. defense secretary says Syria dispersed warplanes, retains chemical weapons	IDREES ALI	Syria
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel wants Palestinians to prove their desire for peace	N/A	Peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli Jews charged of terror attacks against Arabs	N/A	Jewish terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli shelling kills 3 pro-government Syrian soldiers	N/A	Syria, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	Lebanon reaffirms commitment to halt hostilities with Israel	N/A	Lebanon
<i>Xinhua</i>	Masked settlers attack Israeli rights activists in West Bank	N/A	West Bank
<i>Xinhua</i>	U.S. defense chief arrives in Israel	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Hezbollah invites journalists to Lebanese Israeli border	N/A	Hezbollah
<i>Xinhua</i>	Ending 10 years of internal Palestinian division becomes "complicated"	OSAMA RADI AND EMAD DRIMLY	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	Gazan sisters try to smuggle explosives for attack: Israel	N/A	Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestinian leadership still ready to meet Netanyahu: FM	N/A	Peace process

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>Hindustan Times</i>	Israel keen on cooperation with Punjab in agri, dairy, security	HT CORRESPONDENT	India-Israel relations

<i>International Business Times</i> (India edition)	<p>India looks to strengthen navy by procuring air-defence system from Israel</p> <p>Israeli envoy Daniel Carmon has said the relationship between the two countries is no longer focusing on arms and ammunition alone but also looking to conducting a joint research and development.</p>	SRIPARNA GHOSH	India-Israel relations
<i>Business Standard</i>	<p>PM Modi to visit Israel: Deals on Barak-8, Spike missiles may be sealed</p> <p>Modi is likely to visit Israel in July</p>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	The fate of their prisoners touches Palestinians to the core	FAWAZ TURKI	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Saudi Gazette</i>	The weapon of empty stomachs	EDITORIAL	Palestinian prisoners

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p>Israel-Europe gas deal sparks criticism</p> <p>Palestinians living under occupation will 'continue to be further brutalised' by expansion of Israel's gas industry.</p>	YLENIA GOSTOLI	Natural gas, economy
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p>Writers aim to challenge stereotypes about Gaza</p> <p>We Are Not Numbers project has brought together around 60 volunteer storytellers.</p>	ISRA NAMEY	Gaza
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Jordan reaffirms Arab Peace Initiative at UN	JORDAN TIMES	Peace process, Jordan, UN

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	The Palestinians don't want Mandela	JONATHAN S. TOBIN	Palestinian prisoners
<i>JNS</i>	What to do about those hungry Arab terrorists	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Tablet</i>	Free Marwan Barghouti's Op-Ed Bio The Times concedes one to the outrage trolls, and history weeps	DAVID SAMUELS	Palestinian prisoners, NYT
<i>Tablet</i>	Everything You've Been Told About Whether the Iran Deal Is Working is Probably Wrong Trump never promised to tear it up, Obama never claimed it would halt non-nuclear Iranian aggression, and Netanyahu never said Iran would cheat before it obtained full sanctions relief	YAIR ROSENBERG	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	How 'Moderate' Ultra-Orthodox Aid And Abet Extremism In Israel	SHOSHANNA KEATS JASKOLL	Haredim
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Israel's Settlement Blocs Block Prospects For Peace	ORI NIR	Settlements
<i>Intermountain Jewish News</i> (Denver)	The aftermurders of Gilad Shalit's release	EDITORIAL	Prisoner releases, Palestinian terrorism
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	The Palestinians will pay blood money to Hannah Bladon's killer. How should Britain respond? With the PA set to pay a monthly salary of up to £2,500 to the terrorist who murdered a young British woman, the UK must take the lead in opposing Palestinian terror.	ITAMAR MARCUS	Palestinian terrorism, UK-Palestinian relations
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Free speech for all, not selective hate speech for some Angry opposition to Israeli ambassador Mark Regev's upcoming talk at SOAS university highlights shameful double standards at the campus when it comes to the Jewish state	AVRAHUM SANGER	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>How an Israeli model became a Melania Trump impersonator</u>	JOSEFIN DOLSTEN	Comedy
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Trump adviser with alleged far-right Hungarian ties to speak at Jerusalem Post conference</u>	BEN SALES	US-Israel relations
<i>JNS</i>	<u>How an Islamic State hotbed grew on Israel's Egyptian border</u>	YAAKOV LAPPIN	Sinai
<i>JNS</i>	<u>In era of polarizing politics, Israel a unifying force for evangelical Christian press</u>	NICOLE FOY	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, media
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Watchdogs: 'culture' of anti-Israel bias persists despite newspapers' admissions of error</u>	RAFAEL MEDOFF	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, media
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>U.S. Federal Prosecutors Charge Israeli Man With JCC Bomb Threats</u> "... <i>Michael David Kadar</i> ..."	JOSH NATHABN-KAZIS	Crime
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Even Israel's Secular Textbooks Packed With Religion: Survey</u>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Education
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Israel's President Joins Alternative Holocaust Remembrance Event</u>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Reuven Rivlin, Yom Hashoah
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>What Do Israelis Think Of Jared And Ivanka?</u>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Attitudes toward the US in Israel
<i>The Jewish News Weekly of Northern California</i>	<u>Israeli firms revolutionizing financial technology</u>	ABIGAIL KLEIN LEICHMAN, ISRAEL 21C	High-tech, economy
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Four universities reject UK's definition of anti-Semitism</u> Delegates from four leading universities have tabled a motion arguing the University and College Union Congress should oppose the IHRA definition of anti-Semitism.	JENNI FRAZER	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Scottish Jews protest Church of Scotland report on Balfour</u> 'Considerable reservations' about criticism of settlements in report to mark centenary of 1917 Declaration	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

<p><i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)</p>	<p><u>Concern over Church of Scotland Balfour report</u></p> <p>Document attacked as "deeply flawed" and biased against Israel</p>	<p>BEN WELCH</p>	<p>Attitudes toward Israel in the UK</p>
<p><i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)</p>	<p><u>'We've been downgraded,' Palestinian envoy claims</u></p>	<p>MARCUS DYSCH</p>	<p>UK-Palestinian relations</p>
<p><i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)</p>	<p><u>The ex-paratrooper leading the fight back on campuses</u></p> <p>Tamir Oren describes his main mission as being to help students 'feel confident, to stand up for Israel and to educate about Israel in a more professional way'.</p>	<p>DANIEL SUGARMAN</p>	<p>Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses</p>

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