

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Mahmoud Abbas harbors terrorists and still gets a White House welcome</u>	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	US-Israel relations, Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>If Trump has a strategy on Israeli-Palestinian peace, it's remaining a secret</u>	JOSH ROGIN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Trump Offers a Rare Chance for a Palestinian Peace Deal</u>	JIBRIL RAJOUR	US-Israel relations, peace process

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<p><u>Trump's 100 Days on World Stage: Rallying Some and Repelling Others</u></p> <p>"...Mr. Trump's protean character has also played out unpredictably in Israel. His election buoyed members of the far right, who believed that his campaign promises of no daylight closeness between America and Israel would translate into a free hand for Israelis to build Jewish settlements in the West Bank.</p> <p>Instead, Mr. Trump declared he would seek an end to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and warned Israel to curb its construction to avoid undermining his peacemaking efforts. So far, Israel's determination not to spoil its relationship with the new president has deterred some members of the Israeli right from testing him by defying his calls for restraint.</p> <p>'His unpredictability is a source of anxiety, and I think it should be,' said Daniel Shapiro, a former American</p>	MARK LANDLER, ELLEN BARRY AND JASON HOROWITZ	US-Israel relations

	<p>ambassador to Israel, noting that politicians on the right are nervous about saying or doing something that will end up earning Mr. Trump's ire.</p> <p>In Israel, which prides itself on its street-smart analysis of American politics, Mr. Trump remains a wild card...."</p>		
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>Palestinian President Pressures Hamas to Give Up Control of Gaza</p> <p>Mahmoud Abbas is imposing a financial squeeze on the Islamist group ahead of his meeting with Trump</p>	RORY JONES	Palestinian politics
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<p>How long can Jordan keep walking the Middle East tightrope?</p>	NABIH BOULOS	Jordan
<i>NPR</i>	<p>These Short Films Shine A Spotlight On Sexual Harassment</p> <p>Israeli playwright Sigal Avin teamed up with her friend David Schwimmer to produce #ThatsHarassment. The short films — some inspired by her own experiences — aim to clarify what harassment is.</p>	LULU GARCIA-NAVARRO	Sexual harassment
<i>Fox News</i>	<p>Bill in Congress would pressure Palestinian gov't to cut off terror-tied payments</p>	ERIC SHAWN	US-Israel relations, Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Daily Princetonian</i>	<p>J Street denied space in Center for Jewish Life for Israeli anti-occupation exhibition</p>	SARAH WARMAN HIRSCHFIELD	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses & among US Jews
<i>The Cavalier Daily</i> (University of Virginia)	<p>Israel Fest comes to U.Va.</p> <p>Attractions included a live camel, Dead Sea spa</p>	ISABEL BANTA	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

Europe and Australia

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<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p>Ireland dodges the question on recognising Palestine</p> <p>Some believe Government should take the lead with unilateral recognition of Palestine</p>	RUADHÁN MAC CORMAIC	Ireland-Palestinian relations
<i>Australian Financial Review</i>	<p>Israeli encrypted communications start-up Elsie heads for the ASX</p>	YOLANDA REDRUP	Economy, Australia, cyber

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>Trump set for first meeting with Palestinian president</u>	SARAH BENHAIDA	US-Palestinian relations
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel says 300 Palestinian inmates end hunger strike</u>	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel marks somber Memorial Day for fallen soldiers</u>	N/A	Remembrance Day for the Fallen of Israel's Wars
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel official: 870 Palestinians remain on hunger strike</u>	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>AP</i>	<u>Delaware judge won't dismiss suit over Israel resort project</u>	N/A	Civil litigation
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel stops to honor fallen soldiers and terror victims</u>	N/A	Remembrance Day for the Fallen of Israel's Wars and Victims of Terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Hebron injects modernity into traditional ceramics making</u>	FATIMA ABDULKARIM	West Bank
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Israel commemorates fallen soldiers on Day of Remembrance</u>	N/A	Remembrance Day for the Fallen of Israel's Wars
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Jordan, Palestine stress need to relaunch peace talks</u>	N/A	Jordan-Palestinian relations, peace process

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The Times of India</i>	<u>Barodian launches app on Indo-Israel relations</u>	TUSHAR TEREL	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p><u> Hamas' political document: What to expect</u></p> <p>Hamas' long-awaited updated founding charter will be released on Monday, raising questions over its contents.</p>	AZZAM TAMIMI	Hamas
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<p><u>Jordanian-Palestinian Summit Calls for Serious, Effective Peace Negotiations</u></p>	MOHAMED AL-DAAMEH	Jordan-Palestinian relations, peace process
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	<p><u>Israel is putting detainees in conditions that lead to their slow death: Palestinian ambassador</u></p> <p>Ambassador Al-Shobky expressed the state's solidarity with strikers and their demands</p>	FARAH BAHGAT	Palestinian prisoners

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p><u>Imagine The Outrage If Terrill Thomas Had Died In An Israeli Jail?</u></p> <p>"...Let's take the young American Jews, many of whom are motivated by a deep sense of justice, who are pouring their activist energies into ending the occupation. That's an understandable cause. But to get a sense of how serious they are, ask them how Israel should end the occupation, and they often have no idea...</p> <p>...If a Terrill Thomas were to die in an Israeli prison, I, too, would be sickened, outraged and moved to protest. Because it would have happened in the country I call home and love so deeply, I would be heartbroken. Yet I am left no less heartbroken, I will confess, by the realization that many young American Jews would rather vent anger and heap critique on Israel than roll up their sleeves and get to work in the place they call home and where they could actually make a difference."</p>	DANIEL GORDIS	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews

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<i>JNS</i>	Fallen Israeli-American soldiers commemorated in special Jerusalem ceremony	ADAM ABRAMS	Remembrance Day for the Fallen of Israel's Wars, US olim
<i>Tablet</i>	Israelis Go Nuts for Bamba The story behind the country's beloved snack food	DANA KESSLER	
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Did Sheldon Adelson Fire Newspaper Editor For Criticizing Netanyahu? "Amos Regev, the founding editor of Sheldon Adelson's Israel Hayom daily, was fired following growing friction between the publication and Prime Minister Netanyahu's office. The free daily, which is owned by the Las Vegas Republican mega-donor and is known for its flattering coverage of Netanyahu, is Israel's largest circulating newspaper. According to press reports in Israel, Regev was let go from the helm of the paper after 10 years because he had allowed senior writers in the paper to criticize Netanyahu. In recent months the paper has also scaled down the coverage of Sara Netanyahu, the prime minister's wife. Regev was known for his close ties to Netanyahu. But his insistence on some independence may have done him in..."	NATHAN GUTTMAN	

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