

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis




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| <i>The New York Times</i> | <u>Seeing 'Oslo,' Remembering Hope</u> | CLYDE HABERMAN | The arts |
| <i>Las Vegas Sun</i> | <u>Anti-BDS measure will aid Nevada's economy</u> | LT. GOV. MARK HUTCHISON | Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS |
| <i>Huffington Post</i> | <u>The Disunity Of Israel's Opposition Parties Is Serving The Occupation</u> | ALON BEN-MEIR | Politics |
| <i>Daily Nexus</i> (University of California, Santa Barbara) | <u>Why UCSB Should Not Divest From Israel</u> | GEFEN LAREDO | Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses |
| <i>Newsweek</i> | <u>By Hosting Hamas, Qatar is Whitewashing Terror</u> The Gulf state is helping Hamas in its efforts to project a more moderate image. | KATE HARVARD AND JONATHAN SCHANZER | Qatar, Hamas |
| <i>Daily Mail</i> | <u>What's happened to the long-planned, first-ever, full-scale royal visit to Israel?</u> | EPHRAIM HARDCASTLE | UK-Israel relations |
| <i>Hurriyet</i> | <u>Hamas' new manifesto and attempt at diplomacy</u> | MUSTAFA AYDIN | Hamas |

The Americas


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| <i>The New York Times</i> | <u>For Respected Israeli News Programs, an 'Undignified' End</u> | ISABEL KERSHNER | Mabat,media |
| <i>The Washington Post</i> | <u>Israeli government shuts state news show with just an hour's notice</u> | RUTH EGLASH | Mabat,media |
| <i>Los Angeles Times</i> | <u>Critic's Choice Paul Newman, Eva Marie Saint star in 'Exodus' at the New Beverly</u> | KENNETH TURAN | The arts |
| <i>CBN</i> | <u>Will Trump Break His Promise to Move the US Embassy to Jerusalem?</u> | EMILY JONES | US-Israel relations, Jerusalem |
| <i>Defense News</i> | <u>India, Israel forge partnership for small arms production</u> | VIVEK RAGHUVANSHI | India-Israel relations |
| <i>CBS News</i> | <u>Public broadcasters reduced to tears over sudden shutdown</u> | ROBERT BERGER | Mabat,media |
| <i>NBC News</i> | <u>Pizza Hut Apologizes for Ad Mocking Palestinian Hunger Strike Leader</u> | AVALON ZOPPO |  Palestinian prisoners |
| <i>NBC News</i> | <u>Israeli Flagship Newscast Suddenly Shut Down Over Netanyahu's Concerns</u> | DAKSHAYANI SHANKAR | Mabat,media |
| <i>The Daily 49er</i> (California State University, Long Beach) | <u>CSULB professors question academic freedom</u> A letter from President Conoley opposing divestment resolution puts a 'chill' on free speech, some say | VALERIE OSIER | Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses |
| <i>Daily Nexus</i> (University of California, Santa Barbara) | <u>Pro-Israel, Pro-Palestine Students Debate Divestment Resolution at 7-Hour Senate Meeting</u> | JOSH ORTIZ AND MAURA FOX | Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses |
| <i>Daily Nexus</i> (University of California, Santa Barbara) | <u>Pro-Israel Mural Defaced Amid Divestment Debate</u> | MAURA FOX | Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses |
| <i>The Hollywood Reporter</i> | <u>Megan Ellison-Mark Boal Israeli Terrorism Doc 'Death in the Terminal' Lands at Topic</u> | TATIANA SIEGEL | The arts, Palestinian terrorism |

Europe and Australia

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| <i>Financial Times</i> | <p><u>Israel takes first step towards 'Jewish nation-state' law</u></p> <p>Netanyahu-backed bill demoting Arabic said to 'violate human rights and democracy'</p> | JOEL GREENBERG | Jewish nationality |
| <i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition) | <p><u>Newsreader chokes back tears on-air while reading breaking news about network's sudden closure</u></p> <p>The publicly funded Israel Broadcasting Authority is to be replaced with a new less costly entity named Kan from 15 May.</p> | NANDINI KRISHNAMOORTHY | Mabat,media |
| <i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition) | <p><u>Top Israeli general reveals he is gay, encourages LGBT youths to walk in his 'footsteps'</u></p> <p>'I never felt discriminatory or preferred treatment due to my sexual orientation' says Sharon Afek.</p> | LUDOVICA IACCINO | IDF, LGBTQ |
| <i>Daily Mail</i> | <p><u>Israeli news anchor desperately tries to hold back the tears live on air after finding out that her channel is being SHUT DOWN</u></p> <p>'Mabat LaHadashot' (A glance at the news) was told of shut down Tuesday night. News anchor Geula Even couldn't hold back the tears when she was told on air. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was accused of controlling media by critics. But he claims shutdown of struggling state-run broadcaster is part of reforms</p> | CHARLIE MOORE | Mabat,media |
| <i>Daily Mail</i> | <p><u>Pizza Hut apologises for 'mocking Palestinian hunger striker by suggesting he should have some pizza'</u></p> <p>Chain reportedly shared image of prisoner Marwan Barghouti breaking his fast. Barghouti is the most high-profile Palestinian prisoner in Israeli detention. The photo appears to show the hunger strike leader eating a candy bar in his cell. A pizza box was photoshopped onto the floor, as well as slice of pizza in the sink. Caption joked that pizza was the 'better choice' for Barghouti to break his strike. Palestinians branded the post 'inhuman' and 'very offensive' on social media</p> | EKIN KARASIN |  Palestinian prisoners |
| <i>Daily Mirror</i> | <p><u>Tears for TV star after finding out her show had been cancelled when she read it out as breaking news live on air</u></p> <p>Presenter Geula Even was unable to contain her emotions after discovering Israel's Channel One television was shutting down after a political battle</p> | RACHEL BISHOP | Mabat,media |
| <i>The Guardian</i> | <p><u>Trump's Middle East visit could be decisive, says Justin Welby</u></p> <p>Speaking on penultimate day of visit to region, archbishop of Canterbury says US president has 'capacity to make a</p> | HARRIET SHERWOOD | Archbishop of Canterbury, peace process |

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| | difference' | | |
| <i>The Independent</i> | Palestinians call for Pizza Hut boycott over Israeli advert 'mocking hunger strikers' Pizza Hut apologises for 'completely inappropriate' post | SAMUEL OSBORNE |  Palestinian prisoners |
| <i>The Mancunian</i> (University of Manchester) | Anti-Semitic tweets force resignation of Labour Students Co-Chair The newly elected Manchester Metropolitan Co-Chair of Manchester Labour Students, Tayyib Nawaz, has been forced to resign after the uncovering of Anti-Semitic and homophobic tweets | CHARLIE SPARGO | Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses |
| <i>BBC</i> | Israeli TV channel's sudden closure shocks staff | N/A | Mabat,media |
| <i>BBC</i> | Arabs call for Pizza Hut boycott after prisoner ad | LAMIA ESTATIE |  Palestinian prisoners |
| <i>BBC</i> | David Ward to stand as independent for Bradford East | N/A | |
| <i>The Irish Times</i> | Laurie Anderson: 'I would compare Ireland to Israel' Ahead of her three-day residency in Dublin, the US artist and musician discusses storytelling | SEAMUS O'REILLY | Laurie Anderson |
| <i>The Irish Times</i> | Netanyahu criticised for Israel Broadcasting Authority shutdown Anchors on flagship news programme shed tears and sing anthem during final broadcast | MARK WEISS | Mabat,media |
| <i>TASS</i> | Putin, Abbas to discuss Middle East settlement, Russia-Palestine relations The meeting will be held in Russia's Black Sea resort city of Sochi | N/A | Russia-Palestinian relations |
| <i>Anadolu Agency</i> | Israel mulls law eliminating Arabic as state language Knesset approves preliminary reading of bill that would eliminate Arabic as official state language | N/A | Nationality law |
| <i>Anadolu Agency</i> | Pizza Hut apologizes for FB post mocking hunger striker Fast-food chain scrambles to limit damage after Israeli franchisee mocks Palestinian hunger striker on Facebook | N/A |  Palestinian prisoners |

Wire Services

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| <i>AFP</i> | Anglican head backs Trump's Israeli-Palestinian peace effort | N/A | Archbishop of Canterbury, peace process |
| <i>AFP</i> | Israeli parliament advances bill enshrining state's Jewish status | N/A | Nationality Law |
| <i>AP</i> | Pizza Hut fires Israeli PR firm over prison hunger strike ad | ILAN BEN-ZION |  Palestinian prisoners |
| <i>AP</i> | Archbishop of Canterbury to pray for Trump on Mideast peace | N/A | Archbishop of Canterbury, peace process |
| <i>Reuters</i> | China's tech money heads for Israel as U.S. welcome wanes | JULIE ZHU AND TOVA COHEN | China-Israel relations |
| <i>Reuters</i> | Leading Hamas official says no softened stance toward Israel | NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI | Hamas |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | Russia, Israel oppose revision of WWII outcome | N/A | Russia-Israel relations |

Asia and Africa

General Articles

| Publication | Headline | Journalist | Topic |
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| <i>The Times of India</i> | Tel Aviv to help Thane become a smart city | N/A | India-Israel relations |

Middle East

General Articles

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| <i>The Jordan Times</i> | Erdogan reaffirms Jordan's protection of Jerusalem's Islamic Awqaf | JORDAN TIMES | Jerusalem, Jordan, Turkey |
| <i>Gulf News</i> | Abbas exempts Gazans from taxes and fees Hamas rejects presidential decree, says Abbas attempting to weaken Islamists | NASOUH NAZZAL | Palestinian politics |

The World Jewish Press

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| <i>The Jewish Press</i> NYC) | The CUNY-Linda Sarsour Mess | EDITORIAL | Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses |
| <i>The Jewish Press</i> NYC) | Mideast Mistakes The President Can't Afford To Make | EDITORIAL | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Forward</i> (NYC) | My Father's Heroic Sacrifice To Retake Jerusalem In 1967 | ALON WALD | Six Day War |
| <i>Forward</i> (NYC) | Memories Of The Six-Day War Still Haunt Many Palestinians | STEVEN DAVIDSON | Six Day War |
| <i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia) | Abbas' Photo Op | EDITORIAL | US-Palestinian-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>The Canadian Jewish News</i> | Straight moral condemnation of Israel only helps country's enemies | MICHAEL DIAMOND | Attitudes toward Israel in Canada |
| <i>The Canadian Jewish News</i> | A Bitter Pill: Gaza's Humanitarian Trap | BECCA WERTMAN | Gaza |
| <i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK) | Middle East policies show Labour is for the many, but not the Jews The details in the draft version of the document which would guide the policies of a Labour government has one or two startling omissions | MARCUS DYSCH | Israel in UK politics |

General Articles

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| <i>JNS</i> | <u>In Jerusalem, now reunified for 50 years, 'conflict is not a bug, it is a feature'</u> | ALEX TRAIMAN | Jerusalem, Six Day War |
| <i>Tablet</i> | <u>Israel Provides a Third-World Education for Bedouin</u> Israeli Arabs at a Crossroads: high dropout rates and low achievement leave many children at a dead end | ELHANAN MILLER | Israeli Arabs |
| <i>The New York Jewish Week</i> | <u>Trump's First Trip: Into Belly Of The Beast</u> Will Mideast swing move past symbolism and into peacemaking? | JOSHUA MITNICK | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Forward</i> (NYC) | <u>WATCH: When Ivanka Trump Scouted Real Estate In Israel</u> | NAOMI ZEVELOFF | Ivanka Trump |
| <i>Jewish News</i> (UK) | <u>Labour student chief resigns over 'Hitler was Jewish' and Israel-ISIS tweets</u> Series of homophobic and anti-Semitic slurs made online has forced newly-elected Manchester Labour student leader to stand down | N/A | Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses |
| <i>Jewish News</i> (UK) | <u>Jordanian Prince: Sharing water could lead to 'warm peace' with Israel</u> Influential royal of Israel's neighbour says sharing the scarce natural resource has more often than not been a source of cooperation than conflict | STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK | Jordan-Israel relations |
| <i>Jewish News</i> (UK) | <u>FIFA remove Israel-Palestine dispute from Congress agenda</u> Football's international governing body delays decision regarding ongoing row between two countries. | ANDREW SHERWOOD | Sports |
| <i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK) | <u>Labour student resigns over Nazi tweets</u> Manchester Metropolitan University student Tayyib Nawaz claims Jews were involved in Holocaust, compares Israel to Nazism, and says he would "slap" his children if they were gay in a series of offensive social media posts | LEE HARPIN | Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses |

- The Israel Foreign Media Survey scours the internet (Sunday thru Thursday) for pertinent news articles and editorials affecting Israel appearing in the world's major English edition newspapers and web sites for the particular day(s) stated.
- The survey attempts to present only original source articles, occasionally resorting to reprints in special cases.
 - Stories by wire agencies and major newspapers (ex: AP, Reuters, NY Times etc.) often are licensed or sold to smaller market media agencies, and appear in the survey ONLY in their original