

# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#">Israel's Too-Controversial Culture Warrior</a>	SHMUEL ROSNER	Miri Regev
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#">A Very Bad, No-Good, Rotten Day for Zionism</a>	MENACHEM CREDITOR	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

## The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#">Israel Suspends Plan for Egalitarian Prayer Area at Western Wall</a>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#">50 Years After War, East Jerusalem Palestinians Confront a Life Divided</a>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Jerusalem, Six Day War
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><a href="#">Israeli cabinet reneges on pledge to create egalitarian prayer space at the Western Wall</a></p> <p>"...Writing in the Jerusalem Post, editor in chief Yaakov Katz commented: 'Sunday will go down in history as a shameful day for the State of Israel, another nail in the coffin of Israel's failing relationship with Diaspora Jewry.'</p> <p>'Netanyahu's office made sure to issue a statement that Sunday's cabinet decision was not to cancel the previous deal but merely to freeze it. This is a sham,' Katz wrote. 'The deal had already been frozen for the last 18 months and wasn't moving forward. By taking the decision Sunday, Netanyahu is simply signaling to Diaspora Jewry that at the end of the day, his political survival is more important than Israeli-Diaspora relations!'"</p>	RUTH EGLASH AND WILLIAM BOOTH	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#">Israel abandons deal on prayer at Western Wall, angering liberal Jews</a>	JOSHUA MITNICK	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#">MizMaa's Leung Sees More Investment From China to Israel</a> (video)  Chinese investment in Israel jumped more than 10-fold last year to a record \$16.5B. Some of that money is flooding into the country's buzzing internet sector. Bloomberg spoke to MizMaa's Catherine Leung and Twigg's Amir Konigsberg at the 2017 Wharton Global Forum in Hong Kong.	N/A	Economy, China
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#">Attack on Free Speech or Reality Check? Israel Code Fuels Debate</a>  Government seeks limits on political discourse in universities. Critics see another effort by state to stifle criticism	GWEN ACKERMAN	Education
<i>Windy City Times</i> (Chicago, LGBT)	<a href="#">More than 1,500 at Dyke March in Little Village, Jewish Pride flags banned</a>	GRETCHEN RACHEL HAMMOND	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>CNN</i>	<a href="#">Israel strikes Syrian military near Golan Heights</a>	ANDREW CAREY	Syria, IDF
<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#">Israel on alert after 2 days of cross-border fire with Syria</a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	Syria, IDF
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">Will Trump Pull Out of Middle East Peace Talks?</a>  According to reports Abbas was furious when Kushner relayed a list of Israeli demands at their meeting.	TOM PORTER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">Gay Pride Marchers With Jewish Flags Told To Leave Chicago Parade</a>  Several people were ejected from the march after bringing Jewish Pride flags with them.	HARRIET SINCLAIR	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>CNBC</i>	<a href="#">Israel's innovation rankings lay bare split between high-tech and the rest</a>  On the European Innovation Scoreboard Israel is ranked a "strong innovator". Familiar weaknesses in some parts of the education system and low productivity and efficiency in its traditional industries seem to hold back higher innovation rankings. Israel's image is very much determined by its performance in some eye-catching and deals-driven fields.	FERRY BIEDERMANN	High-tech, economy, education

## Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#">Syrian army warns of 'repercussions' after Israeli air strikes near Golan Heights</a>  Air strikes by Israel targeted arms and ammunition posts of the Syrian regime in the disputed Golan Heights.	VASUDEVAN SRIDHARAN	Syria, IDF
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#">Benjamin Netanyahu cowed by ultra-Orthodox rabbis over mixed prayers at Jerusalem's Western Wall</a>  The Israeli government froze a long-overdue plan to open a mixed-gender prayer area at Western Wall.	JULIAN KOSSOFF	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#">Watch Israeli fighter jets destroy Syrian tanks as tension mounts on Golan Heights</a>  IDF targeted tanks and machine gun after 10 mortars landed into Israel-controlled territory.	LUDOVICA IACCINO	Syria, IDF
<i>PinkNews</i>	<a href="#">Chicago Dyke March faces controversy as it bans Jewish flags</a>	MEKA BERESFORD	Attitudes towards Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Israel strikes two Syrian military positions, truck</a>  Israel says it hits Syrian targets after projectiles fired from Syria landed on its territories	TURGUT ALP BOYRAZ AND SIBEL UGURLU	Syria, IDF

## Wire Services

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israel cancels landmark plan for Western Wall mixed prayer</a>	JONAH MANDEL	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israel targets Syria after fresh stray fire: army</a>	N/A	Syria, IDF
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Jewish group cancels meeting with Netanyahu in protest</a>	N/A	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israel strikes targets in Syria for 2nd day</a>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Syria, IDF
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">In about face, Israel freezes Western Wall mixed prayer plan</a>	ARON HELLER	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Short of IT workers at home, Israeli startups recruit elsewhere</a>	TOVA COHEN	High-tech, economy
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israel attacks Syrian posts after cross-border fire from Syria</a>	ARI RABINOVITCH	Syria, IDF
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israel freezes plan for mixed-sex Jewish prayer site at Western Wall</a>	JEFFREY HELLER	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Syria says Israel strike kills civilians</a>	ANGUS MCDOWALL, MUSTAFA HASHEM IN AND MAAAYAN LUBELL	Syria, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel strikes Syrian army again in Qunaitera</a>	N/A	Syria, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel attacks Syrian army posts after errant fire hit Golan Heights for 2nd day</a>	N/A	Syria, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Arab charged with links to Islamic State</a>	N/A	Israeli Arabs, Daesh
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Jews, Arabs in Israel get help to learn each other's traditions</a>	KEREN SETTON	Society, interfaith
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel accuses Iran of building up military presence in Syria</a>	N/A	Syria, IDF

## Asia and Africa

### General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	<a href="#">A decade under siege: Gaza health sector nears collapse</a> Years of Israeli siege, coupled with crippling electricity cuts, have pushed the Strip's health system close to failure.	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations

# Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#">A decade under siege: Gaza health sector nears collapse</a>  Years of Israeli siege, coupled with crippling electricity cuts, have pushed the Strip's health system close to failure.	WILLIAM PARRY	Gaza

# The World Jewish Press

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">Netanyahu Just Turned His Back On Liberal Jews Everywhere</a>	JANE EISNER	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

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<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">Suspension of Western Wall deal leaves Jewish leaders feeling betrayed</a>	BEN SALES	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#">Despite flare-up, Israel's response to Syrian mortar fire deemed 'old policy'</a>	ADAM ABRAMS	Syria, IDF
<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#">The Iranian Intellectual Who Inspired the Islamic Revolution and Admired Israel</a>  Iran Week: Jalal Al-e Ahmad's astonishing and paradoxical account of his 1963 travels in the Holyland, newly translated and reissued as 'The Israeli Republic'	SCOTT ABRAMSON	Iran

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