

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>New York Post</i>	<p><u>Trump is falling into the same trap as Obama on Iran</u></p> <p>"...Rather than ignore Israel's warnings, the president must wake up and realize that acting as if he can tilt toward Russia while also resisting Iran means that Trump is, in effect, making his own awful Iran deal with implications that could be almost as deadly in the long run as Obama's folly."</p>	JONATHAN S. TOBIN	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><u>Canada corrects its 'Made in Israel' policy. Now it is time for the U.S. to do the same.</u></p>	EUGENE KONTOROVICH	Product labelling
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><u>What you need to know about Mike Pence's speech to Christians United for Israel</u></p> <p>Pence's speech could undermine America's ability to serve as an honest broker in the Middle East.</p>	DAN HUMMEL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p><u>The Middle East's New Peacemaker: Israel</u></p>	ZEV CHAFETS	Russian Middle East policy, peace process
<i>The Boston Globe</i>	<p><u>Boycotts are an essential form of democratic protest – don't ban them</u></p> <p>"...it is particularly troubling that a committee of the Massachusetts legislature will hold a hearing this week on a bill that aims to punish supporters of political boycotts. The bill would require that anyone who applies for a state contract over \$10,000 must sign a pledge that they will not engage in a boycott that targets a person or entity because of their 'race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, gender identity, or sexual orientation.'</p> <p>What's really behind this measure is a desire to punish people or groups that have endorsed a boycott of Israel or of companies that profit from Israel's denial of Palestinians' human rights..."</p>	KATHERINE FRANKE	Attitudes toward Israel in the US

<i>Huffington Post</i>	Roger Waters, Linda Sarsour, Leading BDS Down Black Hole of Anti-Semitism	ABRAHAM COOPER AND YITZCHOK ADLERSTEIN	BDS
<i>Forbes</i>	Why Prime Minister Modi's Israel Visit Really Matters	RONAK P. DESAI	India-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	Tel Aviv Diary: Al-Haram al-Sharif? Or Temple Mount? The attack from the Temple Mount, or in Arabic al-Haram al-Sharif, is a game changer.	MARC SCHULMAN	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	Palestine's financial support for terrorism must end	ARMSTRONG WILLIAMS	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The National Interest</i>	Why Religious Policies in Israel Matter to U.S. Gentiles	PAUL R. PILLAR	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics, US-Israel relations
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	Ken Loach's bullying rhetoric only incites more violence. He should be ashamed of himself	JAMES SORENE	BDS, the arts

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Trump Recertifies Iran Nuclear Deal, but Only Reluctantly	PETER BAKER	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>The New York Times</i>	Macron Denounces Anti-Zionism as 'Reinvented Form of Anti-Semitism'	RUSSELL GOLDMAN	France-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	U.S. certifies that Iran is meeting terms of nuclear deal	KAREN DEYOUNG	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>The Washington Times</i>	Trump administration says Iran is in compliance with 2015 nuclear deal	DAVE BOYER	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>The Washington Times</i>	To undercut Iran, Russians pressure Assad to cut Syria's longtime ties to Hezbollah	ASSAD HANNA AND JACOB WIRTSCHAFTER	Russia, Syria, Iran, Hezbollah
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Intel Gets Israel Tax Agency Go-Ahead on \$15B Mobileye Deal	BEN STUPPLES	Economy

<i>VOA</i>	<u>Trump Administration: Iran Is Complying With Nuclear Deal</u>	MEGAN DUZOR	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>NPR</i>	<u>10 Years After Gaza Takeover, Hamas Under Pressure To Surrender Power</u> Ten years ago, the Islamist group Hamas took over the Gaza Strip in a bloody coup. Now, Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas is cutting back on financial support to pressure Hamas leaders.	DANIEL ESTRIN	Gaza, Hamas
<i>NPR</i>	<u>Here's What To Know About The Trump-Putin Syria Cease-Fire</u> Trump has speculated the truce may be the beginning of the end of the war. Many have doubts. And in fact, this cease-fire may even be leading to more violence in other parts of Syria.	RUTH SHERLOCK	Russia, Syria, Iran, Hezbollah
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Pence Promises to Move US Embassy to Jerusalem</u>	ERIK ROSALES	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Netanyahu Warns New Syrian Ceasefire Endangers Israel</u>	CHRIS MITCHELL	Russia, Syria, Iran, Hezbollah
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Tight Security as Visitors Ascend Temple Mount Monday</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem
<i>CBN</i>	<u>One-of-a-Kind Aquarium Comes to Jerusalem</u>	JULIE STAHL	Jerusalem, tourism
<i>Fox News</i>	<u>Israel submarine bribe case: Suspect could incriminate senior officials, report says</u>	YONAT FRILING	Submarine affair
<i>Fox News</i>	<u>Israel, LGBT activists fight over adoption rights</u>	YONAT FRILING	LGBT
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Israel: Father 'Killed Daughter Over Muslim Boyfriend'</u> The man allegedly stabbed his daughter to death after she planned to convert to Islam.	JACK MOORE	Crime
<i>CNBC</i>	<u>China is increasingly becoming key for Israel's high-tech industry</u> Israel has laid out the welcoming mat to Chinese companies and investors who may face more troublesome regulations and scrutiny elsewhere. The first IPO (initial public offering) of an Israeli high-tech company on a Chinese stock exchange, Hong Kong, is expected within the year.	FERRY BIEDERMANN	

<i>National Post</i>	<u>Ontario student union apologizes to pro-Israel organization after rejecting it from social justice event</u> The student association at UOIT denied Hasbara Fellowships a table at its social justice fair last year, saying the organization 'seems closely tied to the state of Israel'	JACK HAUEN	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses
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Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Palestinians protest additional al-Aqsa mosque security measures</u> Metal detectors installed at sensitive Jerusalem site after killing of policemen	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>DJI drone enthusiast arrested in Israel for filming planes landing at Tel Aviv airport</u> Man arrested after flying a Mavic Pro just 90ft from planes landing at Sde Dov Airport.	MARY-ANN RUSSON	Crime, aviation
<i>Daily Express</i>	<u>The US has a 'shared interest' with Israel in curbing Iranian military dominance in Syria</u> THE WHITE House understands Israel's fervent opposition to the Syrian ceasefire deal and will maintain dialogue in an attempt to end conflict in the region, it has been revealed.	THOMAS HUNT	Russia, Syria, Iran, Hezbollah, US-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<u>Christian man 'kills teenage daughter over relationship with Muslim prisoner' in Israel</u> Prosecutors say father felt relationship 'damaged the honour of the family'	LIZZIE DEARDEN	Crime
<i>The Independent</i>	<u>Israeli shooting range offers tourists chance to shoot down targets designed to look like Palestinians</u> The two-hour sessions include a simulated suicide bomber and a live attack dog situation	JULIA BUCKLEY	Tourism (?)
<i>The Independent</i>	<u>Emmanuel Macron says anti-Zionism is a new type of anti-Semitism</u> French President tells Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that France will 'not surrender' to anti-Israel rhetoric	BEN KENTISH	France-Israel relations
<i>BBC</i>	<u>Drone 'threat' to planes over Israel</u>	N/A	Crime, aviation

TASS	<p>Senior Russian MP: Israel must 'learn to live' with Russia-US agreement on Syria ceasefire</p> <p>Israel categorically opposes the ceasefire agreement reached by the US and Russia as it will give an opportunity for Iran to expand its presence in the region</p>	N/A	Russia, Syria, Iran, Hezbollah
TASS	<p>Israel's interests fully taken into account in Syria de-escalation zone agreement — Lavrov</p> <p>According to Russia's top diplomat, Moscow and Washington carried out preparatory work on a ceasefire in southern Syria with all parties concerned, including Israel</p>	N/A	Russia, Syria, Iran, Hezbollah
TASS	<p>Kremlin refuses to comment on Israeli PM's statement on Syrian ceasefire</p> <p>Israel's Haaretz newspaper citing Prime Minister Netanyahu reported that Israel strongly opposed a plan of Moscow and Washington for establishing ceasefire in southern Syria</p>	N/A	Russia, Syria, Iran, Hezbollah
Sputnik	<p>Lavrov: Israeli Interests to Be Taken Into Account in Syria De-Escalation Zone</p> <p>Russia and the United States will do everything in their power to ensure that Israel's interests are reflected when the Moscow-Washington de-escalation zone in southwestern Syria is established, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Monday.</p>	N/A	Russia, Syria, Iran, Hezbollah
Daily News Hungary	<p>Amnesty voices concern over deepening Orbán-Netanyahu ties</p>	N/A	Hungary-Israel relations
Anadolu Agency	<p>Muslim imam slams Israeli police measures at Al-Aqsa</p> <p>Imam Sabri joins other Al-Aqsa officials in calling for Palestinians to not pass through newly-installed metal detectors</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem
Anadolu Agency	<p>Palestinians protest Israeli measures at Al-Aqsa</p> <p>Palestinians say the security measures change the delicate balance of prayer at Al-Aqsa</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem
Anadolu Agency	<p>Gazans rally for release of Palestinians held in Israel</p> <p>More than 6,500 Palestinians held in Israeli jails</p>	MOHAMMED MAJID	Gaza, Palestinian prisoners

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>'Spiritual brothers' Netanyahu, Orban meet in Budapest</u>	PETER MURPHY	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel opposes Syria truce deal over Iran presence: official</u>	N/A	Russia, Syria, Iran, Hezbollah
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israeli 'mental first-aid' method offered to attack victims abroad</u>	JONAH MANDEL	Health, terrorism
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Muslims heed calls to avoid holy site over Israeli security steps</u>	MAJEDA EL-BATSH	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<u>US: Iran complying with nuclear deal but defying its spirit</u>	JOSH LEDERMAN	Iranian nuclear agreement
<i>AP</i>	<u>Islamic leaders boycott Jerusalem site over metal detectors</u>	IAN DEITCH	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<u>Netanyahu visiting Hungary amid dispute over anti-Soros ads</u>	PABLO GORONDI	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israeli soldier convicted in shooting moved to house arrest</u>	N/A	IDF, Hebron incident
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Hungary, Israel seek closer ties as Orban campaign unnerves Jews</u>	KRISZTINA THAN	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israeli 'counter-terrorism boot camp' a tourist attraction in occupied West Bank</u>	ORI LEWIS	Tourism (?)
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Netanyahu reiterates Iran is a threat to Israel</u>	N/A	Iran
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Arab League condemns Israeli practices in al-Aqsa Mosque</u>	N/A	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Muslim protest continues as Israel reopens Jerusalem's al-Aqsa compound</u>	N/A	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem

Asia and Africa

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<i>The Statesman</i> (India)	Covert to overt	PK VASUDEVA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Pioneer</i> (India)	Making the best out of a great relationship	A PRABAHARAN	India-Israel relations
<i>Mail & Guardian</i> (South Africa)	Goodbye Ambassador Lenk, you won't be missed	THE DAILY VOX	South Africa-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>The Times of India</i>	Israel to train Madhya Pradesh farmers in flowers, oranges farming	SODAMINI MUJUMDAR	India-Israel relations
<i>The Times of India</i>	Govts should lower barriers for start-ups: Israeli innovator	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Financial Express</i> (India)	Why Modi-Netanyahu friendship is a 'fascinating' match made in history, not heaven: US media explains Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to Israel and his chemistry with Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu grabbed eyeballs across the world.	FINANCIAL EXPRESS ONLINE	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Radiohead in Israel: A fig leaf for apartheid British rock band's decision to play in Tel Aviv has inadvertently demonstrated just why the BDS movement makes sense.	HILARY AKED	BDS, the arts

<i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed)	Radiohead in Tel Aviv: It's no worse than playing in the US Can Radiohead play in a country without endorsing its government? The answer is yes	SAM HAMAD	BDS, the arts
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	Gazans are the victims of their own and Israel's leadership	CESAR CHALALA	Gaza, Palestinian politics
<i>Gulf News</i>	Israeli intimidation at Al Haram Al Sharif New measures are meant to frustrate Palestinians and exclude the faithful from the holy shrine	EDITORIAL	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Central cause	EDITORIAL	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	PA crackdown narrows space for online criticism Dozens of Palestinians have been arrested in recent years for social media posts criticising the government.	NIGEL WILSON	Palestinian Authority
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Russia Protects 'Israeli Interests' in Syria	CAROLINE AKOUM, PAULA ASTIH AND NAZEER MAJLI	Russia, Syria, Iran, Hezbollah
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Mufti of Jerusalem : Jews Inside the Mosque, Muslims in the Street	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Macron Hosts Netanvahu in Paris without Launching New Peace Initiative	MICHEL ABU NAJM	France-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	Palestinian Islamic Jihad Movement visits Cairo	AL-MASRY AL-YOUM	Egypt, Palestinian politics
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Arab League praises King's efforts to protect Jerusalem	JORDAN TIMES	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Eleven Years After the Second Lebanon War, Is Another Conflict Imminent?</u> Israel's northern border has been quiet, but the upheaval in Syria may spiral into another show-down with Hezbollah	ARMIN ROSEN	Hezbollah, Lebanon, Syria
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Why Bibi Is Aligning Israel With An Anti-Semitic Populist Who Demonizes George Soros?</u>	PETER BEINART	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>'Liberal' Jews Are Just As Judgmental As The Orthodox Behind The Kotel Decision</u>	PAUL GOLIN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Another Rock Giant Defends Radiohead's Israel Performance</u>	MATTJHEW GINDIN	BDS, the arts
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>In the narrower places</u>	ERICA BROWN	Western Wall

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Chicago Dyke March article cost me my job, reporter says</u>	BEN SALES	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Christian pro-Israel group lobbies to cut funding to Palestinians</u>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>JTA</i>	<u>The first medic to respond to the Temple Mount terror attack was Muslim. Here's his story.</u>	ANDREW TOBIN	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem, Israeli Arabs
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Hungarian Jewish leader urges Netanyahu to condemn anti-Semitism during visit</u>	AGNES BOHM	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	<u>6 reasons why Macron's speech about the Holocaust in France was groundbreaking</u>	CNAAN LIPSHIZ	France-Israel relations

<i>JNS</i>	<u>Israel installs Temple Mount security to prevent 'apocalypse between Islam and Judaism'</u>	ALEX TRAIMAN	Israeli Arab terrorism, Jerusalem
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Maccabiah Games yield 'positive connections' to Israel for athletes worldwide</u>	ADAM ABRAMS	Sports
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Journalist Who Exposed Chicago Dyke March Details Their Anti-Semitic Harassment Over Her Reporting</u> Award-winning LGBT journalist Gretchen Hammond, who lost her job following pressure from the Dyke March, tells all	YAIR ROSENBERG	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Israeli Artist Steals Auschwitz Relics for Controversial Exhibition</u> Among the things she stole is the sign prohibiting visitors from stealing	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Holocaust, Rotem Bidas
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Scottish Palestine festival raises 'serious questions'</u> Community figures urge West Dunbartonshire Council to reconsider their decision to allow the Palestinian Weekend Festival to take place	JACK MENDEL	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

- 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.
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