

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<p>Anti-Israel rhetoric from the State Department</p> <p>Reminiscent of the Obama administration's posture, it raises disturbing new alarms</p>	ZIVA DAHL	US-Israel relations, State Dept.
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p>Hezbollah: Then & Now</p>	SADOK BENABDALLAH	Hezbollah
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p>From Israel's National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to Leveraging AI for Natural Resource Management</p>	RACHEL WOLFSON	Environment, PlanetWatchers, Roi Shilo and Ariel Smoliar
<i>MSNBC</i>	<p>Middle East peace turns out to be harder than Trump thought</p> <p>"...The president's 36-year-old son-in-law, who had no background in government or foreign policy before starting at the White House this year, has been tasked with one of the most difficult diplomatic challenges in the world, and he's apparently concluded that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is 'emotionally charged' – and he no longer sees value in reading about the subject.</p> <p>It's almost as if Kushner is in way over his head. Trump's confidence in him notwithstanding, the senior White House adviser seemed to realize on Monday that he's probably not the guy who'll deliver on this long sought goal.</p> <p>As for the president, didn't Trump tell us in May that the peace process may not 'as difficult as people have thought over the years'? It's almost as if he had no idea what he was talking about."</p>	STEVE BENEN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<p>With pro-Palestinian vote, Cory Booker betrays vulnerable Jews</p>	RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH	Israel in US politics

<i>The Hill</i>	Even Kushner knows negotiation can't solve the Palestinian conflict	GREGG ROMAN	US-Israel relations, peace process

The Americas

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<i>New York Daily News</i>	Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu under investigation for fraud and bribery	TERENCE CULLEN	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harrow
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Iranian soccer officials threaten to ban two stars for playing against Israeli team	MARISSA PAYNE	Sports, Iran
<i>The Washington Post</i>	‘I’m going to build you a brother’: Murals on West Bank walls troll Trump over his Mexico border wall plans	LOVEDAY MORRIS	West Bank security barrier
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Pressure mounts on Israel’s prime minister as aide agrees to testify	LOVEDAY MORRIS	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harrow
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Chief Rabbi Said Pride Is Bad For Jerusalem. 22,000 People Disagreed. Thousands attended pride in the holy city this week.	CAROL KURUVILLA	LGBTQ, Jerusalem
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Banksy weighs in on Trump's wall? A new mystery mural in Bethlehem	NOGA TARNOPOLSKY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Celebration, sorrow and arrests at annual gay pride march in Jerusalem	NOGA TARNOPOLSKY	LGBTQ, Jerusalem
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Revered Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat awaits lifesaving lung transplant	NOGA TARNOPOLSKY	Saeb Erekat
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israel: New Visa Scheme for Foreign Entrepreneurs Announced	MATTHEW KALMAN	Economy
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Four Arrested as Israel Cracks Down on Unreported Web Revenue	MATTHEW KALMAN	Economy, crime
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Teva Teeters on Junk Rating as Sell Off in Bonds Accelerates Moody’s downgrades drugmaker’s debt to one step above junk. Dollar bonds due October 2026 fall by most on record	KATIE LINSELL	Economy

Bloomberg	<u>Former Top Aide Agrees to Testify Against Israel's Netanyahu</u> Netanyahu probe involves bribery, breach of trust, police say. Premier says investigation will find he did nothing wrong	JONATHAN FERZIGER	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harrow
Bloomberg	<u>Teva Stares Into Abyss as It Slashes Forecast, Dividends</u> Shares plummet by most since February 1998 in U.S. trading. Drugmaker to retreat from markets, close factories, cut jobs	YAACOV BENMELEH	Economy
Bloomberg	<u>Currency Slide Israel Spent Billions Chasing Is Here at Last</u>	DAVID WAINER	Economy
NPR	<u>Examining Jared Kushner's Chances At Achieving A Mideast Peace Solution</u> Ailsa Chang talks to ex-State Department negotiator Aaron David Miller, who says a leaked tape indicates the president's son-in-law may have no strategy for resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.	AILSA CHANG	US-Israel relations, peace process
The Hill	<u>Senate panel approves bill to cut off funds to Palestinians over terrorism</u>	SUMNER PARK	US-Israel relations, peace process, Palestinian terrorism
International Business Times	<u>2600-Year-Old Archeological Discovery Shows Biblical Passage To Be True</u>	DORY JACKSON	Archaeology
CBN	<u>US One Step Closer to Defunding Palestinian Authority Over 'Pay to Slay'</u>	ABIGAIL ROBERTSON	US-Israel relations, peace process, Palestinian terrorism
Fox News	<u>Was there a Jewish temple in Jerusalem? Were the pyramids built in Egypt?</u>	JEREMIAH J. JOHNSTON AND CRAIG A. EVANS	Archaeology, Tisha B'Av
NBC News	<u>Family Piano That Survived Holocaust Joins Yad Vashem Museum</u>	PAUL GOLDMAN	Holocaust
Newsweek	<u>Israel Considers Underground Wall To Block ISIS</u> The Israeli military may extend the barrier it is building along the Gaza Strip.	JACK MOORE	Gaza
Newsweek	<u>Trump Wall Love Inspires Mocking Graffiti in Bethlehem</u> Trump's Mexico border policy has given Palestinians a chance to make fun of their own barrier.	JACK MOORE	West Bank security barrier

Europe, Australia and New Zealand

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p>Netanyahu's former chief of staff to testify in graft probes</p> <p>Ari Harow will serve as state's witness in high-profile police investigations</p>	JOHN REED	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harow
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Watch gutsy Israeli footballers confront skinhead hooligan gang in Poland</p> <p>Police investigating what Israeli officials described 'another anti-Semitic attack'.</p>	LUDOVICA IACCINO	Sports
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Two huge murals by an Australian graffiti artist mocking Donald Trump appear on Israel's West Bank separation wall on the edge of Bethlehem</p> <p>Two huge artworks of American President appeared in West Bank on Friday. In one Trump is stroking the wall and vowing 'I'm going to build you a brother'. In the other he hugs a guard tower while heart emojis surround him. The murals are believed to be painted by Australian graffiti artist Lushsux</p>	PETER DEVLIN	West Bank security barrier
<i>Herald</i> (Scotland)	<p>Israel tackles 'monster' scam with links to gangsters and Scots firms</p>	DAVID LEASK	Crime, binary options
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Israeli police confirm Netanyahu is suspect in fraud investigation</p> <p>Court document reveals for first time that prime minister is subject of inquiries into alleged 'fraud, breach of trust and bribes'</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harow
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu's ex-chief of staff Ari Harow agrees to testify against him in corruption probe</p> <p>Ex-aide Ari Harow, under investigation himself since 2015, allegedly agrees to cooperate with police in return for six months' community service and £147,000 fine</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harow
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu suspected of bribery, fraud and breach of trust, police say</p> <p>Israeli Prime Minister accused of accepting lavish gifts from a billionaire and trying to make underhand deal with newspaper owner</p>	BEN KENTISH	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harow
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu forced to intervene to stop border fist fight between Israeli and Jordanian MPs</p> <p>Israeli prime minister's office calls maverick MP Oren Hazan ordering him to stay away from proposed fight site at Allenby Crossing</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Jordan-Israel relations, Oren Hazan

BBC	Netanyahu ex-aide Ari Harow 'to testify against him'	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harow
BBC	Israeli PM Netanyahu's son in social media row over dog poo	N/A	Yair Netanyahu
BBC	Iran footballers break Israel sporting 'taboo'	N/A	Sports, Iran
The Irish Times	Zionist Union urges election as Netanyahu suspected of bribery Ari Harow, Israel PM's former chief of staff, signs state's witness deal for two cases	MARK WEISS	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harow, politics
TASS	Zenit FC qualifies for UEFA Europa League play-off round	N/A	Sports
Sputnik	Israeli Ambassador Praises Organization of International Army Games Israeli Ambassador to Russia Gary Koren spoke in praise of the organization of the International Army Games 2017.	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, sports
Ekathimerini	Iranian Panionios players rebuked	N/A	Sports, Iran
Anadolu Agency	20 Palestinians killed in recent Al-Aqsa violence: NGO At least 20 Palestinians were killed, including five children, during recent flare-up of Israel-Palestine violence, NGO says	LUBABA THAWQAN AND MAHMOUD BARAKAT	Jerusalem
Anadolu Agency	Jordan-Israel ties still shaky after embassy shooting In aftermath of last month's embassy shooting in Amman, Jordan-Israel relations have yet to return to normal	KAAMIL AHMED	Jordan-Israel relations
Anadolu Agency	50 Palestinians in Israeli jails declare hunger strike Prisoners launch hunger strike to protest stipend reductions by Palestinian Authority	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
Anadolu Agency	 Hamas unveils reconciliation drive amid calls for unity After years of division, Al-Aqsa victory prompts Hamas to make fresh push for Palestinian reconciliation	NOUR ABU AISHA AND ALI ABO REZEG	Palestinian politics
New Zealand Herald	Israel: Anything goes in Tel Aviv	STEPHANIE HOLMES	Tourism, Tel Aviv

Wire Services

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Palestinian family faces Jerusalem eviction after half century</u>	SHATHA YAISH	Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	<u>UN chief to make first visit to Israel, Palestinian territories</u>	N/A	UN
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Palestinian, Israeli girls camping for peace in US wilderness</u>	FRANKIE TAGGART	Peace process
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Netanyahu: 'No other government did as much for settlement'</u>	N/A	Settlements
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Football: Israel bars 10 Gaza players from final - club</u>	N/A	Sports
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Football: Gaza team wins Palestine Cup despite Israeli restrictions</u>	N/A	Sports
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel soccer attack plotter killed in Syria: official</u>	N/A	Sports, terrorism
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Ex-Netanyahu aide turns state's witness in graft probe</u>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harrow
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Jordan's king on rare visit to Ramallah: Palestinians</u>	N/A	Jordan-Palestinian relations
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel's 'crown prince' Netanyahu under fire for crude post</u>	ARON HELLER	Yair Netanyahu
<i>AP</i>	<u>Iran condemns its soccer players for match with Israeli team</u>	N/A	Sports, Iran
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel to probe Jordan shooting that sparked diplomatic spat</u>	N/A	Jordan-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israeli official: Netanyahu not forced to resign if indicted</u>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harrow, Ayelet Shaked
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel offers to take Iranian blogger from Turkey</u>	N/A	Media, Iran

<i>Reuters</i>	Bethlehem graffiti lampoons Trump embrace of Israeli wall	N/A	West Bank security barrier
<i>Reuters</i>	Bill to cut off aid to Palestinians passed by U.S. committee	N/A	US-Israel relations, Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	Netanyahu's former aide turns state's witness in bribery cases	DAN WILLIAMS	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harrow
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel launches preliminary investigation of Amman embassy shootings	N/A	Jordan-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Abbas slams Hamas for wasting limited electricity in Gaza	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	Netanyahu downplays ex-aide's decision to testify in graft cases	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu, Ari Harrow
<i>Xinhua</i>	Thousands march in Jerusalem's pride parade	N/A	LGBTQ, Jerusalem
<i>Xinhua</i>	Jordan vows continued support to Palestinians in "safeguarding Jerusalem shrine"	N/A	Jordan, Jerusalem
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestine slams Netanyahu for laying settlement cornerstone in West Bank	N/A	Settlements

Asia and Africa

General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Telegraph</i> (India)	Israeli dogs for PM security	IMRAN AHMED SIDDIQUI	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	Kalyani Systems, Rafael joint venture opens plant to manufacture anti-tank missiles The facility is the culmination of a seven-year-long process, which began with India floating the Request for Interest and Rafael later joining hands with the Kalyani Group for the job.	SUSHANT KULKARNI	India-Israel relations, economy

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Afro-Palestinians talk heritage and resistance Palestinians of African descent describe their daily struggles against 'double-racism' and Israeli occupation.	JACLYNN ASHLY	Palestinian society
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Jordanian father wants son's killer to face justice Zakariya al-Jawawdeh reacts to Israeli order to examine July 23 shooting in Amman that left his son and a doctor dead.	ALI YOUNES	Jordan-Israel relations
<i>Al Arabiya</i>	Iranian football players in hot water after playing against Israeli team	RAMADHAN AL-SAADI	Sports, Iran
<i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed)	 Hamas condemns Saudi newspaper Al-Riyadh for calling it 'terrorist' The Palestinian Islamic Resistance Movement Hamas has condemned a Saudi newspaper for describing it as a terror group, calling the label an insult to the Palestinian people.	N/A	Hamas-Saudi relations
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	Israel to build 3 km long barrier on Egypt-Israel border	AL-MASRY AL-YOUM	Egypt
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	King's donation to Jerusalem awqaf 'reflects Hashemite pro-Jerusalem policy' Momani says government working against all odds to address challenges	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan, Jerusalem
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	FM briefs lawmakers on Jerusalem developments	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan, Jerusalem

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	Want peace? Use Taylor Force to call the Palestinians' bluff	JONATHAN S. TOBIN	US-Israel relations, Palestinian terrorism

<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Gillibrand and Booker Know Something We Don't</u> The previously reliably pro-Israel senators have officially changed course, and it's worth asking why	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Israel in US politics
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>No, the Anti-BDS Bill Doesn't Threaten Free Speech. But What It Does Might Be Worse</u>	J.J. GOLDBERG	BDS, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>The Temple Mount Crisis Seems to Be Over. What Have We Learned?</u>	YOSSI ALPHER	Jerusalem
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>The Rise and Fall of American Jewish Hope</u>	J.J. GOLDBERG	Balfour Declaration, Six Day War, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Intermountain Jewish News</i> (Denver)	<u>State Dept. lives up to its anti-Israel reputation</u> The State Dept.'s annual report on terrorism blames the victim. Who is responsible for Palestinian terrorism? Israel.	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, State Dept.
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<u>The anti-BDS act: What's at stake for Democrats?</u>	SHMUEL ROSNER	BDS, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<u>Raising a Palestinian flag is not the best welcome sign</u>	DAVID SUISSA	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>The Jewish News of Northern California</i>	<u>A unilateral solution to the Israeli-Palestinian stalemate</u>	JONATHAN P. ROTH	Peace process

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Trump calls McMaster 'pro-Israel' as national security adviser comes under fire from the far right</u>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Senate panel advances bill that would penalize Palestinian Authority for payments to attackers' families</u>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations, Palestinian terrorism
<i>JTA</i>	<u>This is what Jerusalem's Gay Pride Parade looks like</u>	JOSEFIN DOLSTEN	LGBTQ, Jerusalem
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Court ruling deals blow to Palestinian efforts to restrict Jews in Jerusalem</u>	RAFAEL MEDOFF	Jerusalem

<i>JNS</i>	Australia's Palestinian state push is Israel's latest challenge in English-speaking world	SEAN SAVAGE	Israel in Australian politics
<i>Tablet</i>	The Senate's Foreign Relations Committee Just Took a Big Step to Curb Palestinian Terrorism By passing a good version of the Taylor Force Act, we can stop the Palestinian Authority's pay-for-slay program and protect American and Israeli interests	MICHAEL KOPLOW	US-Israel relations, Palestinian terrorism
<i>Tablet</i>	David Ben-Gurion, One Woke Dude Israel's Founding Father chastised his colleagues for using language he perceived as disrespectful to women. In 1953.	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	David Ben-Gurion
<i>Tablet</i>	A Killing in Amman Portends More Animosity Between Israel and Jordan What began as a delivery of bedroom furniture may end up as a major diplomatic crisis	JUDITH MILLER	Jordan-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Quietly Going Its Own Way, JNF Cuts Off Its Israeli Parent	JOSH NATHAN-KAZIS	JNF
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	How Hebrew Has Managed To Survive	MARINA N. BOLOTNIKOVA	Review of "The Story of Hebrew" by Lewis Glinert
<i>The Jewish News of Northern California</i>	Investigation finds Hillel 'improperly excluded' from SFSU student fair	DAN PINE	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Jewish News of Northern California</i>	Christian Zionist praises Israel, warns of jihadist terror	DAN PINE	Attitudes toward Israel in the US

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