



Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>The Dubious Demolition Policy Israel Just Can't Quit</u>	DANIEL GORDIS	Home demolitions
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><u>Tel Aviv Diary: Trump Must Fire the Anti-Semites in the White House</u></p> <p>People across the globe no longer trust the word of an American president who makes up his own facts.</p>	MARC SCHULMAN	Charlottesville, attitudes toward the US in Israel
<i>Daily Beast</i>	<p><u>Necessary Enemies: Why Trump's Jewish Backers Love the Alt-Right</u></p> <p>The shocking mainstreaming of anti-Semitism reinforces the Jewish right's worldview and its support of Israel's hard-right fringe.</p> <p>"...As one rabbinic friend of mine put it on Facebook, 'Egyptians throw Jewish babies in the Nile; Pharaoh condemns violence on many sides'.</p> <p>As a rabbi myself, I have never felt so alienated from my own country as I did on Sunday and Monday. And yet, none of it did cross a line. There was not a peep of remorse from Trump's prominent Jewish supporters.</p> <p>Because, in fact, there is no line. Like a proverbial frog in boiling water, it should be clear by now that almost no increase in anti-Semitism or racism will separate these Jews from the man who encourages their most bitter enemies.</p> <p>To be sure, the most obvious reasons for their resilient support—Israel, Israel, and Israel—are quite salient. Some, though by no means most, Jews are indeed 'Israel First' voters, and all of them are hard-right-wing. To them, supporting Israel means not coaxing Israel to the negotiating table so that it can reach a sustainable two-state solution with Palestine, but subsidizing settlements, right-wing yellow journalism, and right-wing political campaigns, all the while chanting that Americans should not tell Israel what to do..."</p>	JAY MICHAELSON	Charlottesville, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews

<i>The Hill</i>	Israel to watch North Korea crisis closely for spillover effects	LOUIS RENE BERES	North Korea
<i>The Hill</i>	Federal anti-BDS legislation – Common sense and constitutional	JOSHUA SHARF	BDS, attitudes toward Israel in the US

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Israeli Billionaire Beny Steinmetz Detained in Investigation	JESSE DRUCKER AND ISABEL KERSHNER	Crime, economy
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p>‘We have drawn a different lesson from history’: How the world is reacting to violence in Charlottesville</p> <p>"... While Jewish leaders in the United States expressed shock at the events in Charlottesville and criticized President Trump’s response to the violence as halfhearted, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, a close ally of Trump’s, remained notably silent. Meanwhile, Yad Vashem, Israel’s Holocaust memorial in Jerusalem, warned in a statement, 'The anti-Jewish ideology of the Nazis was a precursor to the eventual murderous policy and extermination of six million Jews'..."</p>	ISAAC STANLEY-BECKER AND JAMES MCAULEY	Charlottesville
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>Israeli Billionaire Detained in Fraud Investigation, Police Official Says</p> <p>Diamond magnate Beny Steinmetz among five people questioned over allegations of corruption in a foreign country</p>	RORY JONES	Crime, economy
<i>Quartz</i>	The tech industry is hiring Israeli engineers as fast as the army can produce them	JOHN DETRIXHE	Economy, high-tech, IDF
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israel Tax Authority’s Nod Eases Intel’s Mobileye Deal	MATTHEW KALMAN	Economy
<i>International Business Times</i>	Israel Medical Marijuana: Joint Panel Approves Government-Run Export Plan	BENJAMIN FEARNOW	Medical cannabis
<i>CBN</i>	Abbas an Obstacle in New White House Bid to Start Talks	TZIPPE BARROW	Peace process

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><u>Israeli police detain billionaire Beny Steinmetz</u></p> <p>Five people had been held on suspicion of crimes spanning fraud to money laundering</p>	JOHN REED	Crime, economy
<i>Daily Star</i>	<p><u>Supermodel seriously injured in HORROR electric scooter crash</u></p> <p>A SUPERMODEL was left in a “serious condition” after a terrifying scooter crash.</p>	GEORGE MARTIN	Shlomit Malka
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Telit Communications chief fired after fraud allegations</u></p> <p>Telecoms company dismisses Oozi Cats after investigators found an Uzi Katz was named as fugitive defendant in US in 1990s</p>	SHANE HICKEY AND RUPERT NEATE	Crime, economy
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Diamond tycoon Beny Steinmetz detained in fraud inquiry</u></p> <p>Detention of six people after series of raids by Israeli police follows allegations of forgery and money laundering</p>	IAN COBAIN	Crime, economy
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Israeli police caught on video endangering patients' lives during raid of East Jerusalem hospital</u></p> <p>Israeli security services accused of putting Palestinian lives at risk in shocking new footage from July Makassad hospital raid</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Jerusalem
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><u>Israeli police arrest Islamic Movement leader</u></p> <p>Sheikh Raed Salah arrested on suspicion of inciting acts of terror and supporting an unlawful organization</p>	N/A	Israeli Arab terrorism
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><u>Egypt opens Rafah crossing for Gaza pilgrims</u></p> <p>Around 800 pilgrims are set to cross the terminal on Monday</p>	NOUR ABU-AISHA AND HANI AL- SHAER	Egypt, Gaza

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel detains diamond magnate in money laundering probe</u>	N/A	Crime, economy
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel MP holds 'protest' office outside Jerusalem holy site</u>	JONAH MANDEL	Yehuda Glick, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<u>Holocaust memorial urges vigilance after US protests</u>	N/A	Charlottesville, Yad Vashem
<i>AP</i>	<u>Austrian Social Democrats fire Israeli political consultant</u>	N/A	Austria, crime
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel official warns Lebanon over Hezbollah leader's threat</u>	N/A	Naftali Bennett, Lebanon, Hezbollah
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israeli billionaire Steinmetz held in custody in fraud probe - police</u>	DAN WILLIAMS, JEFFREY HELLER AND ORI LEWIS	Crime, economy
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Telit says CEO resigns over hidden U.S. fraud allegation</u>	ALASDAIR PAL	Crime, economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Arab League slams Israel for holding bodies of deceased Palestinians</u>	N/A	Arab League, Palestinian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Palestinian PM, Hamas delegation discuss ways of ending division</u>	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Egypt opens Rafah crossing to allow Gaza pilgrims to travel to Saudi</u>	N/A	Egypt, Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Israel charges three Palestinians with terror offenses</u>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Israeli billionaire in fraud probe for money laundering</u>	N/A	Crime, economy

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>Forbes India</i>	Jerusalem - The land where it all began	RAHUL JAGTIANI	Jerusalem, tourism

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Revoking citizenship: Israel's new repressive tool The revoking of Alaa Zayoud's Israeli citizenship sets a dangerous precedent.	MAHA HILAL	Citizenship revocation

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	'My youngest child has no idea that I am his mother' Recently released Palestinian prisoner and mother of six says she is finding it hard to reintegrate into her family.	HIBA ASLAN	Gaza, Palestinian prisoners
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Fatah Pushes for National Council Session, Hamas Rejects	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Palestinian politics
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	Egypt to open Gaza crossing for four days starting Monday	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt, Gaza

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p><u>Why Won't Orthodox Condemn Trump's Ties to White Supremacists After Charlottesville?</u></p> <p>"...How truly difficult was it to release a statement? How deeply complex, how many board meetings and iterations of a document are necessary, for a junior communications professional to draft a paragraph that calls on the leader of the free world to say that swastikas are bad, that Nazis are bad?</p> <p>Perhaps it stems from a shtetl-minded paranoia, a fear of upsetting the Tsar for complaining about a little pogrom. Or perhaps the President's visceral inability to condemn white nationalism flies in the face of our diehard need for him to be 'good for Israel'. Whatever the reason is, in this community, the President has become untouchable, and this silence sets a precedent for community members to dismiss white supremacists as marginal, and to construe the President's avoidance of condemning them as normal. The leadership's silence turns white supremacists from a threat against Jews to a partisan issue, a leftist media agenda, Luegenpresse, fake news, whatever..."</p>	AVITAL CHIZHIK-GOLDSCHMIDT	US-Israel relations, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews

General Articles

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<i>JNS</i>	<u>Top Israeli, American experts concerned about North Korean nuclear precedent for Iran</u>	ARIEL BEN SOLOMON	North Korea, Iran
<i>Tablet</i>	<p><u>India's New Crush on Israel</u></p> <p>How did Prime Minister Narendra Modi's July visit with Benjamin Netanyahu fit into the last quarter-century of Indo-Israeli relations?</p>	P. R. KUMARASWAMY	India-Israel relations
<i>Tablet</i>	<p><u>Jerusalem of Clay</u></p> <p>For a century, locally made Armenian pottery has brought together the holy city's major religions in a uniquely artistic way</p>	SARA TOTH STUB	Jerusalem, tourism

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