

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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| <i>Bloomberg</i> | <u>Natural Gas Heads for Middle East Doldrums</u> The surge in demand and prices of the past 10 years is about to change. | ROBIN MILLS | Natural gas |
| <i>Forbes</i> | <u>The Strengthening Relationship Between India and Israel Will Greatly Benefit Both Parties</u> | ARAFAT KABIR | India-Israel relations |
| <i>Foreign Policy</i> | <u>Is Trump's Middle East Peace Effort Dead in the Water?</u> Whatever faint hopes there were of a breakthrough in the Israel-Palestine conflict are beyond reach right now. | DANIEL SHAPIRO | US-Israel relations, peace process |

The Americas

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| <i>Huffington Post</i> | <u>Danny Glaser: Iran and Hamas are United in Their Desire to Wreak Havoc in the Region</u> | JOSEPH BRAUDE | Iran, Hamas |
| <i>Huffington Post</i> | <u>Sign At Swiss Hotel Orders Jewish Guests To Shower Before Swimming</u> Israel's deputy foreign minister called the request "an anti-Semitic act of the worst and ugliest kind." | NINA GOLGOWSKI | Switzerland, anti-Semitism |
| <i>Bloomberg</i> | <u>Israel Seeks UN's Respect in Campaign for Security Council Seat</u> With Trump in the White House, time may be right for Israel. Germany and Belgium also competing for two seats on council | KAMBIZ FOROOHAR | |

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| Bloomberg | <u>Oozi Cats or Uzi Katz: From Fugitive to Tech CEO and Back Again</u> | KIT CHELLEL, DANIELE LEPIDO AND ÁINE QUINN | Crime, economy |
| Omaha World Herald | <u>After trip to Israel, Reps. Don Bacon and David Young encourage support of country</u> | JOSEPH MORTON | US-Israel relations |
| The Atlantic | <u>Why the Charlottesville Marchers Were Obsessed With Jews</u> Anti-Semitic logic fueled the violence over the weekend, no matter what the president says. | EMMA GREEN | Charlottesville |

Europe and Australia

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| International Business Times (UK edition) | <u>Video shows Israeli police raid East Jerusalem hospital where staff and patients were 'terrorised'</u> Police accused of preventing doctors from attending wounded Palestinian man who later died from his injuries | LUDOVICA IACCINO | Jerusalem, Palestinian terrorism |
| The Independent | <u>Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu 'to introduce law making it easier to declare war'</u> Scandal-plagued prime minister has been accused of leaking proposal in order to focus the public's attention on security issues rather than his own precarious position | BETHAN MCKERNAN | Benjamin Netanyahu |
| Anadolu Agency | <u>Egypt opens Gaza crossing for two days</u> Terminal will remain open for two days in both directions | HANI AL-SHAER AND NUR ABU AISHA | Egypt, Gaza |
| Anadolu Agency | <u>Israel in talks with Egypt to reopen Cairo embassy</u> Israeli media report reopening of Cairo embassy could be imminent after 8-month closure | KAAMIL AHMED | Egypt-Israel relations |
| Anadolu Agency | <u>Palestinian gov't resumes stipends to ex-detainees</u> In May, PA reduced monthly stipends to roughly 300 Palestinians released by Israel in 2011 | N/A | Palestinian prisoners |

Wire Services

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| <i>AFP</i> | <u>Israel demolishes home of Palestinian who stabbed 3 to death</u> | N/A | Palestinian terrorism |
| <i>AFP</i> | <u>Israeli firm offers 'anti-terrorism' adventure to tourists</u> | MICHAEL BLUM | "Tourism" |
| <i>AFP</i> | <u>Israel arrests Islamic cleric for 'incitement'</u> | AHIKAM SERI | Israeli Arabs |
| <i>AFP</i> | <u>Netanyahu condemns US neo-Nazism, but criticised for delay</u> | N/A | Benjamin Netanyahu, Charlottesville |
| <i>AP</i> | <u>Daughter of US envoy Friedman immigrates to Israel</u> | N/A | Aliyah |
| <i>AP</i> | <u>Israel builds underground wall after Gaza tunnel trauma</u> | YANIV ZOHAR | Gaza, IDF |
| <i>AP</i> | <u>Israel demolishes West Bank home of Palestinian attacker</u> | N/A | Palestinian terrorism |
| <i>AP</i> | <u>Israel arrests radical Islamic cleric for inciting violence</u> | ILAN BEN ZION | Israeli Arabs |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <u>Israel's Teva seeks partners to fund some drug development</u> | STEVEN SCHEER | Economy |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <u>Iran building long-range rocket factory in Syria - Israeli TV</u> | ORI LEWIS | Iran, Syria |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>Israel demolishes home of Palestinian killer</u> | N/A | Palestinian terrorism |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>Palestinian government calls for end to Israel's civil administration in West Bank</u> | N/A | West Bank |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>Hamas mulls "giving up" Gaza Strip control</u> | N/A | Hamas, Gaza Strip |

Middle East

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| <i>Al Jazeera</i> | <p><u>The Israel Lobby vs the First Amendment</u></p> <p>The Congress' attempt to ban the BDS movement is an attack on core democratic values of the US</p> | RAMZY BAROUD | Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS |

General Articles

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| <i>Al Jazeera</i> | <p><u>Africa-Israel summit 'justifies colonialism, apartheid'</u></p> <p>The forthcoming summit is likely to increase Israel's influence in the UN and the African continent, Palestinians say.</p> | FARAH NAJJAR | Africa-Israel relations |
| <i>Egypt Independent</i> | <p><u>Israel in talks with Egypt to reopen Cairo embassy: Haaretz</u></p> | EGYPT INDEPENDENT | Egypt-Israel relations |
| <i>Daily News</i> (Egypt) | <p><u>Rafah border crossing opened until Thursday ahead of Hajj</u></p> <p>Thousands of pilgrims expected to cross to Egypt to reach Saudi Arabia</p> | N/A | Egypt, Gaza |

The World Jewish Press

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| <i>Forward</i> (NYC) | <p><u>Upset About Charlottesville? Stop Demonizing Zionists</u></p> | CHLOE VALDARY | Attitudes toward Israel in the USA |

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| <i>JTA</i> | <u>Can medical marijuana revive Israel's kibbutz movement?</u> | ANDREW TOBIN | Medical cannabis, kibbutzim |
| <i>JNS</i> | <u>Future soldiers leave 'comfort' of North America to defend Israel</u> | ADAM ABRAMS | IDF, aliyah |
| <i>Tablet</i> | <u>Now's Your Chance to Sponsor Israeli Chess Legend Boris Gelfand—for \$20,000</u> To make Chess great again, one international organization is trying a radically new sponsorship program | JONATHAN ZALMAN | Chess |
| <i>Tablet</i> | <u>Palestinian Authority Cracks Down on Free Press</u> Arrests five journalists, shuts down 30 news websites as new law prohibits criticism of "the social fabric" | LIEL LEIBOVITZ | Palestinian Authority, media |
| <i>Tablet</i> | <u>The Pentagon Fills Hezbollah's Shopping List</u> Bradley fighting vehicles, M4 rifles among the American goods that will soon make their way to Lebanon, free of charge | TONY BADRAN | US-Lebanon relations, Hezbollah |
| <i>Forward</i> (NYC) | <u>Zionist Group Shunned At Chicago SlutWalk — But Organizers Cry Sabotage</u> | AIMEE LEVITT | Attitudes toward Israel in the USA, LGBTQ |
| <i>Forward</i> (NYC) | <u>Netanyahu Condemns Charlottesville Violence — 3 Days Later</u> | NATHAN GUTTMAN | Benjamin Netanyahu, Charlottesville |

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