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# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#">How Trump could save Palestinian statehood</a>	JACKSON DIEHL	US-Israel-Palestinian relations, peace process
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#">Signs of hope in the Middle East? Don't hold your breath</a>	JAMES M. DORSEY	Palestinian politics
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<a href="#">The Doomed Palestinian Reconciliation Plan</a>  Hamas is trying to make life harder for Fatah, but it's those living in the Gaza Strip who will suffer the consequences.	GRANT RUMLEY	Palestinian politics
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">Mahmoud Abbas's Legacy Is More Elusive Than Ever</a>  The Palestinian president's standing with the White House and with his own people has plummeted.	EYLON A. LEVY	Palestinian politics
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<a href="#">Turkey's Syria policy changes as Israel enters Kurdish game</a>	MURAT YETKIN	Turkey-Israel relations, Syria

## The Americas

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#">Israeli soldiers violently clash with ultra-Orthodox</a>	MAX JAEGER	Haredim
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#">Rival Palestinian groups appear to move toward unity after a 10-year split</a>	NOGA TARNOPOLSKY	Palestinian politics

<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p><a href="#"> Hamas Says Ready for Steps to End Decade-Old Palestinian Rift</a></p> <p>Unclear whether Hamas willing to relinquish security control. West Bank government says it's prepared to return to Gaza</p>	SAUD ABU RAMADAN AND DAVID WAINER	Palestinian politics
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><a href="#"> What Does Hamas Want?</a></p> <p>Hamas and Fatah have been estranged since fighting a civil war in 2007.</p>	ORLANDO CROWCROFT	Palestinian politics
<i>CNBC</i>	<p><a href="#"> Israel can teach South Korea lessons about missile defense</a></p> <p>South Korea is not ready for missile attacks from North Korean. Retired IDF General Uzi Eilam has advice for South Korea. Israel has a combined missile defense strategy that combines short-, middle- and long-range elements</p>	JASON GEWIRTZ	South Korea

## Europe and Australia

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><a href="#"> Hamas ready to reconcile with rival Fatah</a></p> <p>Militant group's steps would pave way for reunification of Palestinian government</p>	HEBA SALEH	Palestinian politics
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><a href="#"> Ultra-Orthodox Jews battle with Israeli police and eight are arrested as they protest against court ruling that they must serve in the military</a></p> <p>A protest held by hundreds from the ultra-Orthodox group Eda Haredit took place in Jerusalem on Sunday. The protest became violent as demonstrators blocked roads and resisted efforts to disperse them by police. Eight rioters were arrested after they became violent and threw stones at officers, police said in a statement. Last week's Supreme Court decision strikes down a law exempting ultra-Orthodox men from military service</p>	KELLY MCLAUGHLIN	Haredim
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#"> Trump and Netanyahu ready united assault against Iran nuclear deal</a></p> <p>The two are bound by their mutual loathing of Obama's foreign policy deal, even as it sets them apart from other world leaders at the UN general assembly</p>	JULIAN BORGER	US-Israel-Palestinian relations, peace process
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p><a href="#"> Hamas claims it is closer to healing rift with Fatah over Palestine government</a></p>	OUR FOREIGN STAFF	Palestinian politics

<i>The Irish Times</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas to dissolve Gaza government for PA to take over</a>  Announcement follows talks in Cairo between Hamas, Egypt and Fatah delegations	MARK WEISS	Palestinian politics
<i>Deutsche Welle</i>	<a href="#"> Ultra-Orthodox Jews clash with Israeli police over army draft</a>  Israel's ultra-Orthodox Jews took to the streets of Jerusalem after a court struck down a law that shielded them from serving in the army. Several of the protesters were arrested for scuffling with the police.	N/A	Haredim
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<a href="#"> Turkish, Israeli companies engage in big diamond trade</a>	ALI KAYALAR	Turkey-Israel relations, economy
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"> Iraqi VP warns against 'second Israel' in northern Iraq</a>  Nouri al-Maliki says planned referendum will harm 'security, sovereignty and unity of Iraq'	HAYDAR HADI AND BURCU ARIK	Kurdish-Israel relations, Iraq
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"> In nod to Fatah, Hamas disbands controversial committee</a>  Gaza-based resistance group dissolves governing committee in first step towards reconciliation with Fatah	N/A	Palestinian politics

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"> Iraq VP warns against 'second Israel' in Kurdistan</a>	N/A	Kurdish-Israel relations, Iraq
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"> Israel pledges law giving gays equal adoption rights</a>	N/A	LGBTQ
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"> Israeli police arrest 8 in ultra-Orthodox military protest</a>	N/A	Haredim
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"> Ultra-Orthodox protesters arrested in violent clash in Jerusalem</a>	ORI LEWIS	Haredim
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas says ready to hand Gaza to a Palestinian unity government</a>	MOHAMED EL SHERIF AND ALI SAWAFTA	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#"> Abbas expresses satisfaction with Hamas decision to reconcile</a>	N/A	Palestinian politics

<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Egypt welcomes Hamas-Fatah political reconciliation</a>	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel scales down economic growth forecast for Q2</a>	N/A	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Abbas to deliver keynote speech at UN General Assembly: spokesperson</a>	N/A	Palestinian Authority, UN
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel to legalize children adoption by same-sex families</a>	N/A	LGBTQ

## Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#">A step towards Palestinian unity?</a>  Hamas says it's finally ready for a reconciliation deal, but questions remain as to whether it will follow through.	DAOUD KUTTAB	Palestinian politics
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#">Why Netanyahu's departure will mean nothing</a>  Netanyahu will surely go, but he'll be replaced by another autocrat hellbent on the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians	STANLEY COHEN	Benjamin Netanyahu, West Bank
<i>Rudaw</i> (Iraqi Kurdistan)	<a href="#">What Israel's PM could have said</a>	DAVID ROMANO	Kurdish-Israel relations

### General Articles

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	<a href="#">Qatar 'offering to trade body of Israeli soldier' for American-Jewish support</a>	STAFF WRITER	Qatar, MIAs
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#">Hamas Dissolves its Government Amid Challenge of Forming National Unity Cabinet</a>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Palestinian politics
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#">Egypt Aims to End Palestinian Division</a>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Palestinian politics, Egypt

<i>Al Ahrām</i>	<a href="#">Egypt welcomes moves toward unity by Hamas and Fatah: MENA agency</a>	AHRAM ONLINE	Palestinian politics, Egypt
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<a href="#">King meets representatives of Jewish organisations in US</a>	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan, US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Rudaw</i> (Iraqi Kurdistan)	<p><a href="#">VP Maliki tells US Ambassador no 'second Israel' allowed in Iraq</a></p> <p>"...Kurdistan does not have any direct diplomatic relations with Israel, but the two nations share historical relations.</p> <p>The Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu earlier this week said that they support the establishment of a Kurdish state..."</p>	RUDAW	Kurdish-Israel relations, Iraq

## The World Jewish Press

### General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p><a href="#">Jonathan Arkush criticises Ruth Davidson's West Bank statement</a></p> <p>The Board of Deputies president said the Scottish Conservative leader used "inaccurate" language, but she is a friend of Jews</p>	BEN WELCH	Israel in UK politics

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