

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	Unesco Shmunesco	SHMUEL ROSNER	UNESCO
<i>Newsweek</i>	Four Ways Iran Is Destabilizing the Middle East From Iraq to Syria to Yemen, Iran is sponsoring change through funding terror.	MADYSON HUTCHINSON	Iran

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Israel Moves Ahead on West Bank Settlements, but Guardedly	ISABEL KERSHNER AND DAVID M. HALBFINGER	Settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Trump making history by seeking changes to Iran deal, Israel's intelligence minister says	RUTH EGLASH	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>The Washington Times</i>	Egypt moves Palestinians toward reconciliation, pressuring Israel on broader peace deal	JACOB WIRTSCHAFTER AND ASMA JAWABREH	Palestinian politics, Egypt
<i>Bloomberg</i>	In Israel Ultra-Orthodox Women Emerge as Tech Entrepreneurs Women look to bring more money home as primary breadwinners. In the Amish-like community, men are devoted to Torah study	GWEN ACKERMAN	Haredim, economy

<i>International Business Times</i>	Archaeologists Find Ancient Roman Ruins Underneath Holy Site In Jerusalem	ELANA GLOWATZ	Archaeology, Jerusalem
<i>International Business Times</i>	Mayim Bialik Attacked For Zionist Views Amid Sexual Harassment Comments	MARIA VULTAGGIO	Mayim Bialik, Zionism
<i>CBN</i>	Archaeologists Uncover 'Enormous Find' with Roman-Era Surprise Beneath Jerusalem's Western Wall	JULIE STAHL	Archaeology, Jerusalem
<i>CBN</i>	CBN Presents 'In Our Hands' at Christian Media Conference in Jerusalem	TZIPPE BARROW	Christian Media Conference
<i>CBN</i>	Israel's Netanyahu Raps Iran for Persecuting Christians, Cites Bible on Why Israel Helps Others	STEPHEN LITTLE	Christian Media Conference
<i>Fox News</i>	Amazing Western Wall discovery: New section, ancient theater, uncovered in Jerusalem	JAMES ROGERS	Archaeology, Jerusalem
<i>MSNBC</i>	Trump got it right on Iran, says Israeli ambassador (video) Israel's Amb. to the U.S., Ron Dermer, joins Morning Joe to discuss President Trump's decertification of the Iran nuclear deal and why he says the president took the right course.	N/A	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>Defense News</i>	Syrian-Israeli clash sets tone for meeting of Israeli, Russian defense ministers	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF, Syria, Russia-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	U.S. Leaks On Kaspersky Hack Could 'Damage' Israel Ties Government officials once again disclosed information about Israeli operations that aid Washington	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations, cyberwarfare
<i>Newsweek</i>	Roman Theater Unearthed at the Western Wall Israeli archaeologists say the structure dates back to the second century.	MARIE SOLIS	Archaeology, Jerusalem

Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><u>Israel jets under fire from Syria retaliate with bombing raid near Damascus</u></p> <p>Syrian battery attacked after it allegedly fired on Israeli warplanes during reconnaissance mission over neighbouring Lebanon.</p>	LUDOVICA IACCINO	IDF, Syria
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>'Sensational' 1,700-year-old Roman theatre is found at the base of a section of Jerusalem's Western Wall</u></p> <p>The find was made below the Western Wall tunnels of the Old City of Jerusalem. It dates from the 2nd or 3rd century AD possibly during Emperor Hadrian's reign. Experts believe it was likely a venue for musical and dramatic performances. It confirms historical writings that describe a theatre near the Temple Mount</p>	TIM COLLINS	Archaeology, Jerusalem
<i>Daily Express</i>	<p><u>Israeli air force destroys Syrian anti-aircraft battery in retaliation for attack on plane</u></p> <p>THE Israeli air force has attacked a Syrian anti-aircraft battery that Israel said had fired a missile at its planes as they were on a reconnaissance mission over neighbouring Lebanon.</p>	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>The contested centenary of Britain's 'calamitous promise'</u></p> <p>The British pledge to establish a 'Jewish national home' in Palestine is being celebrated and condemned as a divisive anniversary approaches.</p>	IAN BLACK	Balfour Declaration
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Israeli jets attack anti-aircraft battery in Syria in retaliatory strike</u></p> <p>Israeli military says airstrike on missile launcher followed attack on jets on reconnaissance mission over Lebanon</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	IDF, Syria
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p><u>'If Isil knew I came to Israel they would behead me': Syrian parents risk everything to get Israeli treatment for their children</u></p>	RAF SANCHEZ	Syria, Daesh
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Israel 'approves new settler housing in Hebron for first time in 15 years'</u></p> <p>City's mayor condemns 'blatant aggression on the property of Hebron's municipality'</p>	CHRIS BAYNES	Settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Lost Roman theatre discovered near Jerusalem's Western Wall by archaeologists</u></p> <p>Find hailed as 'sensational' and could reveal further secrets about the ancient city</p>	BEN KENTISH	Archaeology, Jerusalem

<i>Deutsche Welle</i>	<p>Israeli warplanes strike Syrian anti-aircraft battery after coming under 'fire'</p> <p>According to Israel's military, it struck the Syrian anti-aircraft battery after an Israeli aircraft was targeted over Lebanon. Israel has carried out dozens of attacks on suspected arms shipments to Hezbollah.</p>	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Defense minister says Israel values frank dialogue with Russia</p> <p>Avigdor Lieberman is confident that it is possible to resolve all the issues through frank dialogue</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Israeli Defense Forces: Russia was notified in real-time about airstrike against Syria</p> <p>An Israeli army spokesperson stated at a briefing earlier in the day that Russia had been notified in real time or immediately before the strike</p>	N/A	IDF, Syria, Russia-Israel relations
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue Needs Russia's Backing - Fatah Official</p> <p>The Palestinian ambassador to Moscow and the secretary of the Fatah movement's central committee have spoken to Sputnik about the prospects of settling the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in light of the recent agreement reached between two rivaling Palestinian movements.</p>	N/A	Peace process, Russia
<i>Famagusta Gazette</i>	<p>Cypriot MP and CEO of "Start-up Nation Central" of Israel discuss prospects of cooperation</p>	N/A	Cyprus-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israel PM won't cut PA ties over Palestinian unity deal</p> <p>Despite publicly objecting to Palestinian deal, Netanyahu tells ministers Palestinian Authority ties will remain</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	Palestinian politics, peace process
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israel approves new Hebron settler homes</p> <p>Israel advances plans for first new settler homes in Hebron in 15 years</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	IDF, Syria
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israel strikes Syria after missile attack</p> <p>Israel makes rare announcement about air strike in Syria</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	Settlements

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel says strikes Syrian anti-aircraft battery in response to fire</u>	LAURENT LOZANO	IDF, Syria
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel approves Hebron settler plans for first time since 2002: NGO</u>	LAURENT LOZANO	Settlements
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel uncovers Roman structure at foot of Jerusalem's Western Wall</u>	STEVEN WEIZMAN	Archaeology, Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israeli court convicts Palestinians of 2016 Tel Aviv shootings</u>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel says judo team barred from wearing national emblems in Abu Dhabi</u>	N/A	Sports
<i>AFP</i>	<u>IS claims responsibility for rockets fired into Israel</u>	N/A	Daesh
<i>AP</i>	<u>Netanyahu says Israel won't tolerate Iran presence in Syria</u>	N/A	Iran, Syria
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israeli leader congratulates Kurz on Austria win</u>	N/A	Austria-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<u>Work on Israel-Cyprus-Greece electricity link to start 2018</u>	N/A	Cyprus-Greece-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<u>Roman theater uncovered at base of Jerusalem's Western Wall</u>	ILAN BEN ZION	Archaeology, Jerusalem
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel approves building plans for 31 settler homes in West Bank's Hebron</u>	ORI LEWIS	Settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel says attacks Syrian unit that fired at its planes over Lebanon</u>	ELLEN FRANCIS, DAN WILLIAMS, MIRIAM BERGER AND ORI LEWIS	IDF, Syria
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel targets fashion industry over underweight models</u>	MIRIAM BERGER	Fashion, health

<i>Reuters</i>	Ruins of Jerusalem hall shed light on Roman-era gatherings	RINAT HARASH AND DAN WILLIAMS	Archaeology, Jerusalem
<i>Reuters</i>	Islamic State claims two rockets fired from Sinai into Israel	OMAR FAHMY	Daesh
<i>Xinhua</i>	Netanyahu says strike on Syrian battery "needed" to protect Israeli planes	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel approves building of 31 new housing units in flashpoint West Bank city	N/A	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	1,700-year-old Roman theater discovered in Western Wall in Jerusalem	N/A	Archaeology, Jerusalem
<i>Xinhua</i>	Syria says air defenses hit infiltrating Israeli warplane	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>Xinhua</i>	Gov't delegation arrives in Gaza for border crossings handover	N/A	Palestinian politics

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Israel approves Hebron settlements for first time in 15 years	HARRY FAWCETT	Settlements
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	 Hamas Runs a Regional PR Campaign	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Hamas

The World Jewish Press

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Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Palestinian Women Are Harrassed and Humiliated at Checkpoints. Here Are a Few of Their Stories	MARIAM BARGHOUTI	West Bank
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p>Is there a place for left-wing Jews in Israel?</p> <p>Our voices are an essential contribution to Israeli political discourse, and our opportunities to raise them with love and honesty should not be stopped, writes one student.</p>	NINA MORRIS-EVANS	Politics, society

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	What happens now with the Iran deal	RON KAMPEAS	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>Tablet</i>	<p>The British Labour Party's 'Kosher Stamp' for Anti-Semitism</p> <p>The confounding political problem of 'Jewish Voice for Labour,' anti-Zionism, and left-wing anti-Semitism</p>	STEPHEN DAISLEY	Israel in UK politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p>Broadcaster Andrew Neil: Anti-Semitism on left 'more dangerous' than on right</p> <p>BBC presenter says there is 'no bigger insult' than linking Zionism and the Nazis in reference to Ken Livingstone, during speech to H.E.T. dinner</p>	JUSTIN COHEN	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p>Andrew Neil brands left-wing antisemitism a 'dangerous trend' in HET speech</p> <p>The journalist and broadcaster singled out Ken Livingstone for "intentionally" attempting to link Zionism with Nazi Germany.</p>	LEE HARPIN	Israel in UK politics

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