

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Before Donald Trump, There Was Menachem Begin</u>	DANIEL GORDIS	1977 elections, Menachem Begin
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p><u>Je suis Disappointed</u></p> <p>"Je suis disappointed. Très disappointed.</p> <p>Where are the solidarity avatars? Fires, set by terror arsonists, are burning all over Israel causing great damage to forests and property, making thousands homeless. I see no FB portraits with superimposed Israeli flags. The Twittersverse is similarly devoid of sympathy. Two years ago, when Israelis were being stabbed in the streets by Palestinian terrorists, there was also a tepid response. Had this been happening in France or Belgium, there would have been sympathy banners all over the social media. Je suis disappointed. Très disappointed.</p> <p>It isn't just Israel. When there are terror outrages in non European countries, the response is underwhelming. I'm not suggesting that the lack of a response is due to anti-Israel antipathy (although that might be a factor), although there is likely a sense that somehow Israelis "deserve" this.</p> <p>Perhaps Americans and other Westerners feel more of a cultural affinity to Europeans? Perhaps it is because there are more photos and televised images from Europe than, say, than Africa? But that isn't a mitigating circumstance regarding Israel, which is a highly "wired" country. There are photos of the arson all over the media. Still, no avatars.</p> <p>Je suis disappointed. Très disappointed."</p>	RABBI KENNETH L. COHEN	Fires

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Israel Defense Forces Kill 4 ISIS-Linked Attackers in Golan Heights</u>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Israeli forces kill 4 Islamic State allies in Golan Heights firefight</u> Israeli troops were first attacked by Islamic State affiliates fighting along the Syrian border.	WILLIAM BOOTH	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Dozens of Arabs Arrested After Wildfires Scorch Israel</u> Authorities say they have proof that at least 17 of the 110 wildfires were started by arsonists	RORY JONES	Fires
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Israel Says Four ISIS-Affiliated Militants Killed in Airstrike in Syrian Golan Heights</u> Israel said it conducted the strike after its soldiers came under fire from across the border	RORY JONES	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF
<i>Defense News</i>	<u>Israel to Acquire 17 More F-35s</u>	BARBARA OPALI-ROME	US-Israel relations, IDF

Europe and Australia

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<i>The Economist</i>	<u>The Economist explains: The status of Arabic-speakers in Israel</u>	N/A	Israeli Arabs
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Isis militants and Israel clash for the first time in terror group's history</u> Daesh fire at Israeli military patrol, which responded with an airstrike reportedly killing 4 jihadis.	TAREQ HADAD	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<u>ISIS fighters target Israel for the first time and are obliterated by warplanes after firing rockets at soldiers</u> Four jihadi gunmen were shot dead when they tried to take on Israel today. Attack took place in the Golan Heights in Syria, occupied by Israeli troops. Israeli general: 'They know exactly what the Israeli response would be'	CHRIS SUMMERS	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF

<i>Daily Express</i>	<p><u>ISIS fighters take on Israel for first time - and get absolutely BATTERED</u></p> <p>ISIS jihadis were foolish enough to open fire on Israeli soldiers – and were blasted from the face of the earth by a merciless airstrike on their vehicle.</p>	ALETHA ADU	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF
<i>Herald</i> (Scotland)	<p><u>A voice from Israel: How Scottish firms are fronting for scam financial gambling sites run from Tel Aviv</u></p>	SIMONA WEINGLASS	Crime
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Isis and Israel clash for first time after jihadis open fire on IDF</u></p> <p>No Israeli soldiers were wounded in the ambush</p>	SAMUEL OSBORNE	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF
<i>BBC</i>	<p><u>Spain questions Israel over helicopter drone gift to Russia</u></p>	N/A	Uri Ariel
<i>Belfast Telegraph</i>	<p><u>DUP outrage as Sinn Fein delegation meets leader from Hamas</u></p>	NOEL MCADAM	Israel in UK (Northern Ireland) politics
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p><u>Criticism over plan to spend €2m on Israeli-made drones</u></p> <p>Documents show plans to ‘accelerate upgrade and acquisition’ of drones by the end of 2017</p>	NIALL SARGENT	Ireland-Israel relations
<i>TASS</i>	<p><u>Russian emergencies aircraft involved in monitoring fire situation in Israel</u></p> <p>According to the Russian emergencies ministry’s spokesman, the Russian planes are now involved in firefighting missions near Jerusalem and Haifa, as agreed with the Israeli authorities</p>	N/A	Fires, Russia
<i>TASS</i>	<p><u>Russian amphibious aircraft stop wildfires from developing to Haifa</u></p> <p>Within one day, the emergency ministry’s aircraft 14 times dropped water - the total weight of almost 170 tonnes</p>	N/A	Fires, Russia
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p><u>Israel to Buy 17 More Beleaguered F-35 Fighter Jets From US</u></p> <p>Israeli government has approved a procurement of 17 additional US-manufactured fifth-generation F-35 fighter jets in order to bring the total number of such aircraft in Israeli Air Force (IAF) service to 50, the governmental press service said Saturday.</p>	N/A	US-Israel relations, IDF
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p><u>Russian Aircraft Protected Israeli City of Haifa From Wildfires</u></p> <p>According to a spokesperson for the Russian Emergencies Ministry, Russian Emergencies Ministry Be-200 amphibious aircraft have protected the Israeli city of Haifa from new wildfires.</p>	N/A	Fires, Russia

<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	Israel thanks Cyprus for firefighting help	CAN NEWS SERVICE	Fires, Cyprus
<i>Famagusta Gazette</i>	Israel expresses gratitude to Cyprus for help in fire-fighting effort	N/A	Fires, Cyprus
<i>Hurriyet</i>	Israeli-Turkish normalization of utmost importance for entire region: Turkish president	N/A	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Hurriyet</i>	Israeli President thanks Erdoğan for help in firefighting	ERDINC CELIKKAN	Fires, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel thanks Turkey for help fighting wildfires President Rivlin, Erdogan also discuss Israeli bill to ban loudspeaker broadcast of Islamic call to prayer	TURGUT ALP BOYRAZ AND ESHAT FIRAT	Fires, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Outrage as Israel departs 2 South African youths Pro-Palestinian groups in South Africa say Israeli actions exposes its lack of transparency	HASSAN ISILOW	South Africa-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israeli forces exchange fire with gunmen in Syria Israeli military targets gunmen in Syria after mortar fire	KAAMIL AHMED	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Israel orders more F-35 warplanes from US	N/A	US-Israel relations, IDF
<i>AFP</i>	Israel douses fires that forced mass evacuations	MICHAEL BLUM	Fires
<i>AFP</i>	Abbas's Fatah set for rare congress as succession talk builds	HOSSAM EZZEDINE	Palestinian politics
<i>AFP</i>	Israeli forces kill four IS-linked gunmen after Golan attack	N/A	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF
<i>AP</i>	Israel bombs alleged IS militant hideout in Syria	N/A	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF

<i>AP</i>	Israel to expand fleet of next-generation F-35 fighter jets	N/A	US-Israel relations, IDF
<i>AP</i>	With fires under control, Israel turns to recovery efforts	N/A	Fires
<i>AP</i>	Israeli military kills 4 IS militants in Syria after ambush	N/A	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF
<i>Reuters</i>	Teva Pharm to market medical cannabis inhaler in Israel	ARI RABINOVITCH	Economy, health
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel increases order for F-35 fighter jets to 50	ARI RABINOVITCH	US-Israel relations, IDF
<i>Reuters</i>	Israeli air strike kills four Islamic State-linked gunmen on Golan	MAAYAN LUBELL AND LISA BARRINGTON	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF
<i>Reuters</i>	Israeli Leviathan partners get up to \$1.75 billion HSBC, JPMorgan financing	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy, natural gas
<i>Reuters</i>	Gaza risks becoming easy launchpad for Islamic State: Qatari minister	TOM FINN AND WILLIAM MACLEAN	Gaza
<i>UPI</i>	Israelis inspect the burnt remains of their homes in the Hamalish Settlement, West Bank (19 images)	N/A	Fires
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Hamas, Islamic Jihad to attend meeting of Palestinian president's Fatah party	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	PLO calls for release of 2 Palestinian prisoners on hunger strike in Israeli jail	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestinians mourn Castro, Abbas orders flags at half-staff	N/A	Cuban-Palestinian relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli air force kills 4 IS militants in Syria: army	N/A	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF

Asia and Africa

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<i>Deccan Herald</i> (India)	Military in India and Israel poles apart	VINAY KAURA	IDF, India-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>International Business Times</i> (India edition)	4 Isis fighters killed in first ever direct clashes with Israeli Defense Forces So far, the Jewish state was largely unaffected by the next-door Syrian civil war.	DEEPENDRA JHA	Daesh, Syria, Golan Heights, IDF

Middle East

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<i>Saudi Gazette</i>	Fire in Israel	EDITORIAL	Fires

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Deported from Palestine: Why Israel fears journalists Journalist Eoin Wilson reflects on Israel's policy of deporting foreign witnesses to the Israeli occupation.	EOIN WILSON	Media, West Bank
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Zahalka: Israeli PM trying to benefit from Haifa fires Palestinian Knesset member Jamal Zahalka accuses Israeli prime minister of seeking political gains from Haifa fires.	NIGEL WILSON	Fires
<i>Al Ahram</i>	Egypt helped extinguish fire in Israel: MENA	AHRAM ONLINE	Fires, Egypt

<i>The Jordan Times</i>	CDD helps in putting out Israel, West Bank fires	JORDAN TIMES	Fires, Jordan
<i>Gulf News</i>	Palestinian shot dead by Israel wanted to be reunited with his family Father of three had not seen his family for 12 years as authorities blocked efforts to bring them from Iraq	NASSOUH NAZZAL	Palestinian terrorism

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Tablet</i>	The Democratic and Republican Party Elites Have Both Collapsed. Is Fatah Next? How municipal Palestinian elections backfired on Mahmoud Abbas	ELHANAN MILLER	Palestinian politics
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Didn't Slam Anti-Semitism On the Left? Don't Expect Credibility When You Slam It On the Right	DEBORAH E. LIPSTADT	Attitudes toward Israel in the US & UK

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	With the wildfires tamed, Israelis seek answers	ANDREW TOBIN	Fires