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# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>A Belated American Cry to Rescue the Two State Solution</u></a>	RAGHIDA DERGHAM	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Oklahoman</i>	<a href="#"><u>Democrats seeking distance from Obama</u></a>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>Richmond Times Dispatch</i>	<a href="#"><u>The Obama administration betrays an ally</u></a>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The News Virginian</i> (Waynesboro VA)	<a href="#"><u>On Israel, Obama fails ... again</u></a>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>Star Ledger</i> (Newark NJ)	<a href="#"><u>Netanyahu's aggression puts Israel at risk</u></a>	TOM MORAN	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The National Interest</i>	<a href="#"><u>Spiteful Obama Lashes Out at Netanyahu and Putin (and Trump) But Hits America Too</u></a>  Mr. Obama's efforts seem directed more at his successor than at any serious U.S. foreign policy objective.	DIMITRI K. SIMES AND PAUL J. SAUNDERS	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution

## The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Victims in Istanbul New Year's Attack Came From at Least 12 Countries</u></a>	SEWELL CHAN	Istanbul terrorist attack

<i>New York Daily News</i>	<a href="#"><u>John Bolton blasts Obama as 'vindictive' for abstaining from UN vote on Israeli settlements</u></a>	ADAM EDELMAN	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Venezuelan Jews are moving to Israel to escape deepening poverty</u></a>  Many say a lack of opportunities and anti-Semitism are among their reasons for leaving.	RUTH EGLASH	Aliyah, attitudes toward Israel among Venezuelan Jews
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#"><u>Cotton: UN's Israel resolution could not have happened without US coordination</u></a>	MALLORY SHELBOURNE	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#"><u>Bolton calls for Trump to retaliate against UN over Israel resolution</u></a>	HARPER NEIDIG	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Why Is Israel Withholding Palestinian Militants' Bodies? Netanyahu Says Political-Security Cabinet Discussed Policy</u></a>	TIM MARCIN	Hamas, Palestinian terrorism
<i>NPR</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinians Eye Israeli Settlements With Unease, Hoping For Foreign Support</u></a>  As Palestinians watch Israeli settlements being built, many were glad to hear U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry say the construction undermines the chances of peace between Israelis and Palestinians.	DANIEL ESTRIN	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#"><u>In Israeli Military, Guarded Optimism for 2017</u></a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF

## Europe and Australia

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#"><u>Tony Abbott claims Australia's aid to Palestine pays 'pensions to terrorists'</u></a>  He also opined that the Australian embassy should be moved to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv.	LARA REBELLO	Australia-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<a href="#"><u>Why ARE Australian taxpayers giving \$40 million a year to Palestine? Tony Abbott demands aid cut because the Palestinian Authority uses it to 'pay pensions to terrorists'</u></a>  Tony Abbott wants to suspend Australia's aid to the Palestinian Authority. Former prime minister said we should follow the US if it relocates its embassy. He claimed that the Palestinian Authority kept paying pensions to 'terrorists'. Mr Abbott recently returned from a trip to the Middle East	DANIEL PETERS	Australia-Israel relations, Jerusalem

<b>BBC</b>	<a href="#"><u>Israel will no longer return bodies of Palestinian Hamas militants</u></a>	N/A	Hamas, Palestinian terrorism
<b>Anadolu Agency</b>	<a href="#"><u>Israel says it will not return slain Hamas fighters</u></a> Cabinet decision comes amid ongoing uncertainty about fate of four Israelis thought to be in Gaza	ANEES BARGOUTHY	Hamas, Palestinian terrorism
<b>The Sydney Morning Herald</b>	<a href="#"><u>Julie Bishop and Palestinian ambassador hit back at Tony Abbott's Israel-Palestine comments</u></a>	FERGUS HUNTER	Australia-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<b>The Sydney Morning Herald</b>	<a href="#"><u>Tony Abbott calls for Palestinian aid cut and embassy relocation to Jerusalem</u></a>	FERGUS HUNTER	Australia-Israel relations, Jerusalem

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>AFP</b>	<a href="#"><u>Israel says will not release bodies of slain Hamas men</u></a>	N/A	Hamas, Palestinian terrorism
<b>AFP</b>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli killed, another injured in Istanbul attack</u></a>	N/A	Istanbul terrorist attack
<b>AP</b>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli media: Police to question Netanyahu for corruption</u></a>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#"><u>Seeking a trade, Israel to withhold bodies of Palestinian militants</u></a>	ORI LEWIS	Hamas, Palestinian terrorism
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli woman killed in Istanbul nightclub attack: Israeli Foreign Ministry</u></a>	N/A	Istanbul terrorist attack
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli banks to begin reporting on foreigners' accounts</u></a>	TOVA COHEN	Economy
<b>Xinhua</b>	<a href="#"><u>Israel to withhold bodies of Hamas-linked Palestinian attackers</u></a>	N/A	Hamas, Palestinian terrorism

# Middle East

## General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel urged to apologise for disappeared babies</u></a> Government has declassified some 200,000 documents on the disappearance of thousands of babies after Israel's founding.	JONATHAN COOK	Yemenite children
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli Right-wing Bargains Assad to Joulan</u></a>	NAZIR MAJLI	Syria, Russia, Golan Heights

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