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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	Could an Embassy in Jerusalem Bring Us Closer to Peace?	MARTIN INDYK	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The New Yorker</i>	John Kerry's "Separate and Unequal" Message on Israel and Palestine	YOUSEF MUNAYYER	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Post</i>	The first step in brokering peace in the Middle East	F.H. BUCKLEY	Peace process, Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Washington Times</i>	Why the sudden hatred of Israel? The Jewish state is a stand-in for Jews in a revival of anti-Semitism	VICTOR DAVIS HANSON	US-Israel relations
<i>Huffington Post</i>	The Rupture in the American Jewish Community	DANA BEYER	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch</i>	U.S. must restore relations with Israel	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	Tel Aviv Diary: Israelis Roiled by Guilty Verdict on Soldier Who Killed in Cold Blood Azaria shot dead a Palestinian attacker who had already been shot and pacified.	MARC SCHULMAN	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The Hill</i>	It's not about the settlements, it's about the terrorism	BRIDGET JOHNSON	Peace process, settlements, Palestinian terrorism

<i>Statesman Journal</i> (Salem Oregon, USA)	Anti-settlements expansion not anti-semitism "I'll say it up front. The biggest obstacle to peace between Israel and Palestine is refusal of Palestinian leadership to recognize Israel's right to exist and halt the terrorism and violence that engenders. Now can we talk about the U.N. resolution condemning Israel's West Bank settlements adopted when the U.S. abstained without using its veto?..."	RON EACHUS	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution, settlements
<i>Daily Mail</i>	Is a senior member of the Royal Family going to make the first official visit to Israel?	EPHRAIM HARDCASTLE	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Mancunion</i> (University of Manchester UK)	Why Manchester Students' Union supports BDS Sara Khan defends the SU's support for the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions campaign, and challenges claims that the movement is anti-Semitic	SARA KAHN	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Israeli Soldier Who Shot Wounded Palestinian Assailant Is Convicted	ISABEL KERSHNER	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>New York Daily News</i>	Senate fast-tracking bill to condemn the UN's vote against Israel's West Bank settlements	CAMERON JOSEPH	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>New York Daily News</i>	Popular Hasidic singer from Brooklyn calls President Obama racial slur during Jerusalem concert	CHRIS SOMMERFELDT	Mordechai Ben David
<i>New York Post</i>	Netanyahu calls for pardon of convicted Israeli soldier	DAVID K. LI	Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>New York Post</i>	Israeli soldier convicted of killing wounded Palestinian attacker	DAVID K. LI	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The Washington Post</i>	How one Palestinian family uses video to document the grim reality surrounding them "I think Emad believes that taking videos can help to eventually change the situation around him or to give justice to the victims," Lorenzo Tugnoli said.	PHOTOS BY LORENZO TUGNOLI. WRITER NICK KIRKPATRICK	West Bank
<i>The Washington Post</i>	With Israel divided, court convicts soldier in killing of wounded Palestinian assailant More rifts could come as the soldier's backers call for a hero-style pardon.	RUTH EGLASH	Hebron incident, IDF

<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Ten Senate Democrats Break With Obama Over U.N. Censure of Israeli Settlements</u>	BYRON TAU	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Israeli Soldier Convicted in Death of Palestinian Attacker</u> Sgt. Elor Azaria found guilty in shooting death of the disarmed man in Hebron	RORY JONES	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>GOP Bill Would Slash Diplomatic Security Funds Unless Trump Moves U.S. Embassy To Jerusalem</u> Four years after Benghazi, embassy security remains a political football.	NICK BAUMANN AND JESSICA SCHULBERG	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Soldier convicted of fatally shooting Palestinian in case that deeply divided Israel</u>	JOSHUA MITNICK	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Lebanon Set to Join East Mediterranean Race for Oil and Gas</u>	DANA KHRAICHE	Lebanon, natural gas
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Israeli Soldier Found Guilty in Killing That Divided Country</u> Judges: Teen acted out of vengeance, not fear of more attacks. Netanyahu declares support for pardoning convicted soldier	DAVID WAINER	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>NPR</i>	<u>Israeli Soldier Convicted Of Manslaughter For Killing Wounded Palestinian</u> After a Palestinian assailant had been shot and wounded, a 20-year-old Israeli soldier shot the motionless man in the head. The shooting was captured on camera by a human rights activist.	CAMILA DOMONOSKE	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>NPR</i>	<u>Israeli Court Convicts Soldier In Shooting Death Of Palestinian Attacker</u> An Israeli court convicted a soldier of manslaughter for shooting to death a wounded Palestinian knife attacker. A video showed the soldier firing on the man who lay wounded on the ground, touching off a nationwide debate.	JOANNA KAKISSIS	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>VOA</i>	<u>Soldier's Manslaughter Conviction Polarizes Israeli Society</u>	ROBERT BERGER	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>USA Today</i>	<u>Court convicts Israeli soldier who killed wounded Palestinian attacker</u>	KIM HJELMGAARD	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Politico</i>	<u>McConnell, Schumer back resolution condemning U.N. over Israel vote</u>	BURGESS EVERETT	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution

<i>The Hill</i>	Top Dem predicts broad support for measure denouncing UN vote on Israel	MIKE LILLIS	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>The Hill</i>	McConnell, Schumer sign onto resolution condemning UN Israel vote	MAX GREENWOOD	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>International Business Times</i>	Who Is Elor Azaria? Israeli Soldier Convicted Over Death Of Palestinian	PRANSHU RATHI	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>ABC News</i>	Israelis Split Over Soldier's Conviction for 'Needless' Killing of Wounded Palestinian Assailant	MOLLY HUNTER	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>NBC News</i>	Israel Soldier Elor Azaria Convicted of Manslaughter in Killing of Palestinian	ALASTAIR JAMIESON, PAUL GOLDMAN AND LAWAHEZ JABARI	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>CBN</i>	Israeli Court Convicts Soldier for Killing Downed Terrorist	JULIE STAHL	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>CNN</i>	Republican senators launch bill to move US embassy to Jerusalem	NICK THOMPSON	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>CNN</i>	Israeli soldier convicted in high-profile manslaughter case	OREN LIEBERMANN	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Defense News</i>	BAE to Integrate Israeli Iron Fist on Dutch Combat Vehicles	JEN JUDSON	Defense industries
<i>The Atlantic</i>	Netanyahu Backs Pardon for Convicted Israeli Soldier Elor Azaria	KRISHNADEV CALAMUR	Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Time</i>	Israeli Soldier's Manslaughter Conviction Divides, Quickly and Deeply	MATTHEW KALMAN	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Newsweek</i>	Popular Jewish Singer Makes Racial Slur Against Obama at Jerusalem Concert Mordechai Ben David referred to the outgoing president as "kushi," a pejorative Hebrew term for black people.	JACK MOORE	Mordechai Ben David

<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Israeli Soldier Who Shot Dead Immobile Palestinian Found Guilty of Manslaughter</u> Verdict for Elor Azaria causes uproar among far-right protesters outside Tel Aviv court.	JACK MOORE	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>US News & World Report</i>	<u>Israeli Soldier Convicted of Manslaughter of Palestinian</u> The trial has gripped Israel and the president has said he will consider a pardon in due time.	CURT MILLS	Hebron incident, IDF

Europe, Australia and New Zealand

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Israeli soldier convicted of manslaughter for shooting Palestinian</u> Military court rules Elor Azaria was seeking revenge in rare prosecution	JOEL GREENBERG	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The Economist</i>	<u>Israel and the Palestinians: The conviction of an IDF soldier divides Israel</u> Military judges try to set Israel's moral compass	N/A	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu backs pardon for soldier found guilty of killing wounded Palestinian</u> On his Facebook page the Israeli PM wrote 'I support giving Elor Azaria a pardon'.	WILLIAM WATKINSON	Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Israeli soldier Elor Azaria guilty of manslaughter after shooting wounded Palestinian in the head</u> The controversial case over the shooting in March 2016 has sent shock waves across Israel.	CALLUM PATON	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Jerusalem: Republican senators unveil bill to move US embassy to Israel's 'eternal capital'</u> A 1995 legislation already provides for the embassy move, but was never enacted.	SOFIA LOTTO PERSIO	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<u>One Nation senator calls for a ban on Kiwi immigration and cuts to welfare payments - in response New Zealand's stance on Israel</u> One Nation senator has taken aim at New Zealand in a blistering tirade. Called for immigration crackdown for New Zealanders living in Australia. Queensland senator called on Australia to crackdown on Kiwi 'settlements'. Mr Robert's rant was responding to New Zealand's censuring of Israel	NELSON GROOM	Australia-New Zealand-Israel relations, UNSC resolution

<p><i>Daily Mail</i></p>	<p><u>What a CAT-astrophe! Flight delayed for four hours after a feline escapes in the cargo... then takes off anyway when it can't be found</u></p> <p>El Al Airlines Flight LYL from Israel to New York's JFK was delayed for 4 hours. A passenger's cat escaped from its crate in the cabin and got lost in cargo hold. Following an unfruitful search, the passenger jet reportedly took off anyway</p>	<p>ANNABEL FENWICK ELLIOTT</p>	
<p><i>Daily Mail</i></p>	<p><u>Hikers stumble upon 2,000-year-old cross and menorah symbols carved side-by-side in an Israeli cave</u></p> <p>The ancient symbols were likely carved hundreds of years apart. Alongside them was a key carving and several more unknown symbols. Dozens of niches, used to raise doves, also pepper the walls of the ancient caves. Hikers found the symbols while exploring hidden passages in southern Israel</p>	<p>HARRY PETTIT</p>	<p>Archaeology</p>
<p><i>Daily Mail</i></p>	<p><u>Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu calls for soldier convicted of manslaughter in the shooting death of a badly wounded Palestinian assailant to be pardoned</u></p> <p>Elor Azaria was convicted of manslaughter after killing Abdul Fatah al-Sharif. He shot al-Sharif in the head as the Palestinian lay wounded on the floor. The military judge, Colonel Maya Heller said the action was 'disproportionate'. The case has proved deeply divisive, with army top brass condemning the killing. Right-wing politicians have defended the soldier, who was 19 at the time. Israel's defence minister, Avigdor Liberman, said he disagreed with the verdict. The soldier's defence team said it will appeal today's verdict</p>	<p>DAVE BURKE</p>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF</p>
<p><i>The Guardian</i></p>	<p><u>Netanyahu backs calls for convicted Israeli soldier to be pardoned</u></p> <p>Israeli PM says manslaughter verdict handed to Sgt Elor Azaria for killing a Palestinian attacker is 'painful for all of us'</p>	<p>PETER BEAUMONT</p>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF</p>
<p><i>The Guardian</i></p>	<p><u>Elor Azaria: the Israeli soldier who exposed the country's faultlines</u></p> <p>The case of the 'Hebron shooter' who killed a wounded Palestinian attacker has elicited both sympathy and condemnation</p>	<p>PETER BEAUMONT</p>	<p>Hebron incident, IDF</p>
<p><i>The Daily Telegraph</i></p>	<p><u>Israeli soldier convicted for killing wounded Palestinian in Hebron, as angry crowd protests his innocence</u></p>	<p>RAF SANCHEZ</p>	<p>Hebron incident, IDF</p>
<p><i>The Independent</i></p>	<p><u>Benjamin Netanyahu to be questioned by Israeli police for second time in corruption probe</u></p> <p>Probe into allegations against Israeli Prime Minister has become a fully-fledged criminal investigation</p>	<p>RACHEL ROBERTS</p>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF</p>

<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu wants pardon for Israeli soldier convicted for shooting wounded Palestinian man dead</p> <p>Sgt Elor Azaria was convicted of manslaughter for killing incapacitated man after attack on soldier</p>	LIZZIE DEARDEN	Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>2016 was 'deadliest year' for West Bank children in a decade, charity says</p> <p>Israeli forces killed 32 civilians under the age of 18 mostly during raids or protests</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	"Defence for Children International"
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Israeli PM Netanyahu backs pardon for manslaughter soldier</p>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Sky News</i>	<p>Netanyahu calls for pardon after Elor Azaria manslaughter conviction</p> <p>The call for clemency comes after hundreds demonstrated ahead of the verdict - but the final say rests with Israel's president.</p>	ADAM PARRIS-LONG	Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p>Israel's PM wants pardon for soldier who killed Palestinian</p> <p>Elor Azaria is found guilty of manslaughter in a case that has deeply divided Israel</p>	MARK WEISS	Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>Netanyahu Backs Amnesty Calls for Soldier Convicted of Killing Palestinian</p> <p>The Israeli soldier accused of manslaughter for killing an immobilized Palestinian attacker deserves to be pardoned, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Wednesday.</p>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>Israeli Court Convicts Soldier of Manslaughter for Shooting Palestinian</p> <p>Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) army medic Elor Azaria was convicted of manslaughter after a months-long inquiry into the shooting of an incapacitated Palestinian attacker in Hebron, according to local media</p>	N/A	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	<p>Probe into fireman who 'promoted himself' during Israel mission</p>	EVIE ANDREOU	Cyprus, fires
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Moving embassy to Jerusalem 'not constructive': US</p> <p>President-elect Donald Trump has pledged to relocate the embassy despite reluctance from successive US administrations</p>	MICHAEL HERNANDEZ	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israeli soldier convicted for killing hurt Palestinian Spokesman for slain man's family describes trial that led to conviction as 'farical'	KAAMIL AHMED AND ANEES BARGOUTH	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	NZ MP labels 'village idiot' One Nation senator Malcolm Roberts' comments 'absolutely nuts'	AMY REMEIKIS	Australia-New Zealand-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>Huffington Post Australia</i>	NZ MP Calls One Nation Senator Malcolm Roberts' Comments 'Absolutely Nuts' 'Spending so much time in Canberra has denied a village somewhere in Australia of its idiot.'	LUKE COOPER	Australia-New Zealand-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>New Zealand Herald</i>	Murray McCully on backlash to UN Security Council resolution: 'We are not anti-Israel'	N/A	New Zealand-Israel relations, UNSC resolution

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Netanyahu urges pardon for soldier who killed Palestinian	JOE DYKE	Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>AFP</i>	Israeli soldier convicted for shooting dead Palestinian assailant	JOE DYKE	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>AFP</i>	UN worker accused of aiding Hamas sentenced to 7 months	JOE DYKE	UN, Hamas
<i>AFP</i>	Israel says China to send thousands of construction workers	N/A	China-Israel relations, economy
<i>AFP</i>	Israeli soldier who shot Palestinian should get life: father	N/A	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>AP</i>	Israeli arrested for threatening convicted soldier's judges	N/A	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>AP</i>	Israel harnessing sunshine with world's tallest solar tower	ISAAC SCHARF AND ALON BERNSTEIN	High-tech
<i>AP</i>	Netanyahu supports pardon for convicted soldier	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF

<i>AP</i>	Lebanese government approves key gas, oil drilling decrees	N/A	Natural gas, Lebanon
<i>AFP</i>	Israeli president opposes contacts with Europe's far-right	GEORGE JAHN	Reven Rivlin
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel sentences Palestinian U.N. worker for aiding Hamas in plea deal	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI AND ORI LEWIS	UN, Hamas
<i>Reuters</i>	Israeli soldier convicted of manslaughter in killing of wounded Palestinian assailant	JEFFREY HELLER	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Reuters</i>	Netanyahu says soldier convicted of manslaughter should be pardoned	ORI LEWIS	Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Reuters</i>	Billionaire Beny Steinmetz released from Israel house arrest	STEVEN SCHEER	Crime
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli PM backs pardoning soldier convicted of killing Palestinian assailant	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli court convicts soldier Azaria of killing Palestinian assailant	N/A	Hebron incident, IDF

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Elor Azaria case: 'No hope of equality before the law' Israeli soldier convicted of killing wounded Palestinian is expected to receive a lenient sentence later this month.	JONATHAN COOK	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	'2016 deadliest year' for West Bank children in decade Israeli forces killed 32 Palestinian children in West Bank and East Jerusalem in 2016, the highest number in 10 years.	ZENA TAHHAN	"Defence for Children International"
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	First Israeli tourist group since 2015 visits Egypt: embassy	AI-MASRY AL-YOUM	Egypt-Israel relations, tourism
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Israeli Soldier Conviction Stirs Mixed Reactions in Israel	NAZIR MAJLI	Hebron incident, IDF

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Free Elor Azaria</u> Why the soldier's conviction is a moral outrage	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>How Benjamin Netanyahu's Dangerously Twisted Words Hide the Truth</u>	PETER BEINART	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	<u>The Obama/Kerry Failure</u>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	<u>When it comes to Israel's future, fight fair</u>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	<u>Israel, U.S. move right — away from most American Jews</u>	ARNOLD M. EISEN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<u>Standing up to the UN</u>	EDITORIAL	UNSC resolution

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<i>JNS</i>	<u>Israel's German-made submarines engulfed by controversy, shrouded in secrecy</u>	YAAKOV LAPPIN	Submarine affair
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Argentine Court Reopens Case Accusing Ex-President Fernandez of Covering Up Iran's Role in 1994 AMIA Bombing</u> The original prosecutor, Alberto Nisman, died in 2015 under mysterious circumstances	ARMIN ROSEN	Argentina
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>IDF Soldier Who Shot Wounded Palestinian Terrorist Convicted of Manslaughter by Israeli Military Court</u> Sgt. Elor Azaria shot a downed Palestinian terrorist in March, prompting a national debate	JONATHAN ZALMAN	Hebron incident, IDF

<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	Waiting For Trump, Poised For Annexation Maale Adumim is now ground zero for the fast-moving debate on settlement expansion.	JOSHUA MITNICK	Maaleh Adumim
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	5 Reasons Israelis Were Obsessed With the Hebron Shooter Trial	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	Muuna sells Israeli-style cottage cheese in U.S. stores	MICHELE ALPERIN	Food
<i>Atlanta Jewish Times</i>	Fisher-Tsin Finds Fit in Atlanta Consulate	MICHAEL JACOBS	US-Israel relations
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	Canadian Jewish groups downplay 'worst campuses' ranking	RON CSILLAG	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	Bishop, Abbott duel over aid and embassy	SHANE DESIATNIK	Australia-Israel relations, Jerusalem

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