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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Celebs care more about Israel than Obama does</u>	ANDREA PEYSER	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, US-Israel relations
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Democrats silent as Israel-bashers get louder</u>	KAROL MARKOWICZ	Israel in US politics
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Why defunding the UN is a bad idea</u>	MARTIN EDWARDS	UNSC resolution

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Benjamin Netanyahu Sought Deal With Hostile Newspaper, TV Report Says</u>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>I Wrote to Carlos the Jackal, and an Israeli's Assassination Case Was Revived</u>	ADAM GOLDMAN	Joe Alon, Palestinian terrorism
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>4 Die as Palestinian Rams Truck Into Israeli Soldiers in Jerusalem</u>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Palestinian terrorism
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Suspected ISIS supporter uses truck to kill four Israeli soldiers and injure 17</u>	REUVEN BLAU	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Four Israeli soldiers killed in truck attack in Jerusalem</u> Netanyahu says the Palestinian assailant was 'inspired' by ISIS but offers no evidence.	WILLIAM BOOTH	Palestinian terrorism

<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>Truck Plows Into Israeli Soldiers in Jerusalem, Killing Four</p> <p>Israeli authorities call incident a suspected terror attack</p>	RORY JONES	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<p>Netanyahu blames Islamic State inspiration for truck rampage that kills 4 Israeli soldiers</p>	JOSHUA MITNICK	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>Palestinian Driver Rams Truck Into Israeli Troops, Killing 4</p>	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND ALISA ODENHEIMER	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	<p>‘ISIS’ Attack in Jerusalem Uses a Truck, the New/Old Weapon of Choice</p> <p>Plowing a car or truck through crowds was used to horrifying effect in Nice and Berlin—and Sunday in Israel, where such attacks began.</p>	NERI ZILBER	Palestinian terrorism
<i>BuzzFeed</i>	<p>Four Dead In Jerusalem Attack As Truck Rams Into Soldiers</p> <p>Thirteen people were wounded in what police said was a terrorist incident. The assailant driving the vehicle was shot dead.</p>	FRANCIS WHITTAKER	Palestinian terrorism
<i>VOA</i>	<p>4 Israeli Soldiers Killed, 15 Injured in Jerusalem Attack</p>	KEN BREDEMEIER	Palestinian terrorism
<i>NPR</i>	<p>At Least 4 People Killed, 15 Wounded In Jerusalem Vehicle Attack</p> <p>Israeli police say a truck drove into a group of Israeli soldiers who had just left a bus. The officials say the driver has been "neutralized," and that they are treating it as an intentional attack.</p>	COLIN DWYER	Palestinian terrorism
<i>NPR</i>	<p>Attack In Jerusalem Leaves 4 Dead And At Least 15 Others Injured</p> <p>In Jerusalem, four Israeli soldiers were killed and several others wounded when a truck drove into a group. Israeli officials say the driver, a Palestinian man, was shot shortly after the incident.</p>	JOANNA KAKISSIS	Palestinian terrorism
<i>USA Today</i>	<p>Israeli soldiers victim of latest truck terror attack</p>	MICHELE CHABIN AND NOGA TARNOPOLSKY	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Hill</i>	<p>James Baker: 'Appropriate' for US to abstain from vote on Israeli settlements</p>	MALLORY SHELBOURNE	UNSC resolution
<i>International Business Times</i>	<p>Who Is Fadi Al-Qanbar? Cabinet Adopts Administrative Detention For ISIS Sympathizers After Fatal Jerusalem Truck Attack</p>	MARCY KREITER	Palestinian terrorism

<i>International Business Times</i>	UN Israel Resolution Update: Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chair Bob Corker Accuses United Nations of 'Anti-Israel Bias'	MARY PASCALINE	UNSC resolution
<i>CBN</i>	Netanyahu Likens Jerusalem Truck Attack to ISIS in Europe	JULIE STAHL AND JOHN WAAGE	Palestinian terrorism
<i>CNN</i>	5 corruption scandals that rocked Israel	OREN LIEBERMANN	Corruption
<i>CNN</i>	Jerusalem truck attack: Suspect may have supported ISIS, Netanyahu says	AMY LA PORTE, OREN LIEBERMANN AND MICHAEL SCHWARTZ	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Newsweek</i>	Shopping With the Enemy: Why West Bank Palestinians Can't Avoid Israeli Goods Local economics trump the international BDS movement, as the West Bank's 'captive economy' is rough on businesses and consumers.	MIRIAM BERGER	West Bank
<i>ABC News</i>	4 Killed, at Least a Dozen Wounded In Jerusalem Truck Attack, Officials Say	MICHAEL EDISON HAYDEN	Palestinian terrorism
<i>NBC News</i>	Truck Attacker Plows Into Jerusalem Crowd, Killing at Least Four	PAUL GOLDMAN, MARK HANRAHAN AND DANIELLA SILVA	Palestinian terrorism

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	Palestinian truck attack kills four Israeli soldiers Netanyahu links incident to deadly assaults by Islamist militants abroad	JOEL GREENBERG	Palestinian terrorism
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Netanyahu: Jerusalem truck attacker was an Isis supporter A man rammed the speeding vehicle into a crowd in the holy city, killing four IDF soldiers	ANANYA ROY	Palestinian terrorism
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Leaked audiotape allegedly reveals Netanyahu struck deal with media tycoon for favourable press The charge comes at a time when Israeli PM already faces a number of corruption allegations.	TAREQ HADDAD	Benjamin Netanyahu

<p>International Business Times (UK edition)</p>	<p><u>Truck ploughs into pedestrians in Jerusalem 'terrorist attack'</u></p> <p>Suspected attacker killed by Israeli security forces with victims said to be female soldiers.</p>	<p>FIONA KEATING</p>	<p>Palestinian terrorism</p>
<p>Daily Mail</p>	<p><u>Horror moment a truck driver mows down soldiers in Jerusalem - and REVERSES over them - killing four and injuring 15 before being shot dead at the wheel, as Israeli PM blames attack on ISIS</u></p> <p>Four Israelis soldiers have been killed and 15 wounded in a terrorist truck attack in Jerusalem on Sunday. The victims had just disembarked a bus on a sightseeing tour when the truck driver veered into them. Medics who attended the scene said that three of the victims were women, while all four were in their 20s. Police confirmed the suspected terrorist had been 'neutralised' after his windscreen was covered in bullets. Israel's prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu said ISIS is to blame but provided no further details about it. Tour guide Eytan Rund has described how he shot his 'entire magazine' at the driver 'until it was over'</p>	<p>DARREN BOYLE AND SARAH DEAN</p>	<p>Palestinian terrorism</p>
<p>Daily Mail</p>	<p><u>MP's aide resigns over Israel plot to 'take down' Tory minister after diplomat is caught on video conspiring to smear UK minister</u></p> <p>Israeli Embassy made vow to 'take down' Foreign Office deputy Sir Alan Duncan. Bombshell footage covertly filmed in restaurant, obtained by Mail on Sunday. Senior diplomat is egged on by a senior aide to another Conservative Minister. Ambassador of Israel to the UK has apologised and embassy rejects remarks</p>	<p>GARETH DAVIES AND SIMON WALTERS</p>	<p>UK-Israel relations</p>
<p>Daily Express</p>	<p><u>First images of Israeli soldiers brutally mowed down by 'Islamic State trucker' revealed</u></p> <p>THE names and images of the four soldiers brutally mown down and killed by an ISIS-inspired truck driver in Jerusalem have been revealed by authorities.</p>	<p>CHARLIE BAYLISS</p>	<p>Palestinian terrorism</p>
<p>Daily Express</p>	<p><u>ISIS ATTACKS ISRAEL: Four dead & 15 injured after truck ploughs into Jerusalem pedestrians</u></p> <p>ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has said that the truck driver who rammed his vehicle into a crowd of pedestrians in Jerusalem, killing at least four people and injuring 15, was likely to be a supporter of Islamic State.</p>	<p>JON ROGERS</p>	<p>Palestinian terrorism</p>
<p>Daily Express</p>	<p><u>Is it SAFE to visit Israel? Travel update after Jerusalem terror attack</u></p> <p>JERUSALEM TERROR ATTACK: The latest incident where a truck rammed into a crowd near the Old City has sparked safety fears among those travelling to Israel.</p>	<p>JYOTI RAMBHAI</p>	<p>Palestinian terrorism, tourism</p>
<p>Daily Mirror</p>	<p><u>Terrorist behind Jerusalem truck attack on Israeli soldiers which killed four 'was ISIS supporter'</u></p> <p>The driver, named as Palestinian Fadi Ahmad Hamdan Qunbor, 28, was shot dead after ploughing into a group of officer cadets</p>	<p>NATALIE EVANS AND ANTHONY BOND</p>	<p>Palestinian terrorism</p>

<i>The Sun</i>	<p><u>MOWN DOWN BY ISIS: First pics of the young Israeli soldiers killed when ISIS truck driver ploughed into them – and reversed over the injured</u></p> <p>Yael Yekutiel, 20, Shir Hajaj, 22, Shira Tzur, 20 and Erez Orbach, 20, all died in the horrific attack in southern Jerusalem</p>	TOM MICHAEL	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Herald</i> (Scotland)	<p><u>Salmond calls on UK Government to deport Israeli official at centre of diplomatic row</u></p>	MICHAEL SETTLE	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Israeli diplomat who plotted against MPs also set up political groups</u></p> <p>Shai Masot is filmed covertly as he boasts about establishing several groups, at least one intended to influence Labour policy</p>	EWEN MACASKILL AND IAIN COBAIN	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Why might an Israeli diplomat believe Alan Duncan needs 'taking down'?</u></p> <p>Figures like Shai Mosat, filmed plotting against MPs, know the foreign minister's views and Middle East links are influential</p>	PATRICK WINTOUR	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Benjamin Netanyahu under pressure as investigation details leak</u></p> <p>Reports that key member of coalition is sounding out potential replacement after Israeli PM questioned twice by detectives</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Jerusalem truck attack: four Israeli officer cadets killed and at least 15 injured – live updates</u></p> <p>Truck ploughs into group of Israeli soldiers. Police spokeswoman describes incident as terrorist attack. Suspected attacker named by Israeli media as 28-year-old Fadi al-Qanbar</p>	MATTHEW TAYLOR AND ALICE ROSS	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Labour calls for inquiry into Israeli diplomat's 'take down MPs' plot</u></p> <p>Emily Thornberry describes remarks by embassy official Shai Masot, caught on camera, as a national security issue.</p>	EWEN MACASKILL AND IAIN COBAIN	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p><u>Netanyahu 'caught on tape negotiating secret deal with press baron'</u></p>	RAF SANCHEZ	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p><u>Palestinian who killed four Israeli soldiers in Jerusalem truck ramming 'an Islamic State supporter', Netanyahu says</u></p>	RAF SANCHEZ	Palestinian terrorism

<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Labour calls for inquiry into extent of political 'interference' by Israeli embassy</p> <p>The opposition says the issue is a 'matter of national security'</p>	JON STONE	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israeli diplomat caught on camera plotting to 'take down' British MPs - the transcript in full</p> <p>Senior diplomat would like to 'take down' Alan Duncan and brands Boris Johnson 'an idiot'</p>	RACHEL ROBERTS	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu accused of offering newspaper owner commercial favours in return for positive coverage</p> <p>Israeli Prime Minister already being investigated for accepting gifts of champagne and cigars but denies any wrongdoing</p>	BEN KENTISH	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Jerusalem truck attacker was probably an Isis supporter, says Netanyahu</p> <p>Bodies were 'strewn in the street' after driver accelerated into group of soldiers killing four and injuring 16</p>	LUCY PASHA-ROBINSON	Palestinian terrorism
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Jerusalem lorry attacker 'was IS supporter'</p>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Israel bribery inquiry: 'Audiotape' adds to pressure on PM Netanyahu</p>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Sky News</i>	<p>Four dead as lorry rams into soldiers in Jerusalem</p> <p>Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu says all the signs are that the driver in the deadly attack was a supporter of Islamic State.</p>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Mancunian</i> (Manchester University, UK)	<p>Baroness Deech's claims that UoM is a 'no-go' for Jewish Students criticised</p> <p>UJS and Manchester J-Soc have dismissed Baroness Deech's claims that Jewish Students are unlikely to attend Manchester University due to anti-Semitism within the student body</p>	YASMIN MANNAN	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p>Pressure grows on Netanyahu after leaks about media favours</p> <p>Recordings reportedly made on behalf of Israeli PM and discovered during police inquiry</p>	MARK WEISS	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>TASS</i>	<p>UN Security Council denounces Jerusalem terror attack</p> <p>Four people were killed and 13 more were injured in Jerusalem as a truck rammed passersby on January 8</p>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, UN

TASS	<u>Putin offers his condolences to Israeli PM over terrorist attack in Jerusalem</u> According to earlier reports, four people were killed and 13 more were injured in Jerusalem as a truck rammed passersby	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, Russia
TASS	<u>No Russian nationals among Jerusalem terrorist attack victims — embassy</u> Earlier on Sunday, four people were killed and 13 more were wounded in Jerusalem as a truck rammed passersby	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, Russia
Sputnik	<u>Putin Expresses Condolences to Netanyahu Over Deadly Jerusalem Truck Attack</u> Russian President Vladimir Putin on Sunday expressed his condolences to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu over the deadly truck-ramming attack in Jerusalem, Kremlin's press service said.	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, Russia
Sputnik	<u>Driver in Jerusalem Truck-Ramming Attack Likely Daesh Supporter - Israeli PM</u> Signs indicate that the driver, who rammed the truck into a group of soldiers in Jerusalem in Sunday, was an supporter of Daesh terrorist group, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said.	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, Russia
Anadolu Agency	<u>South Africa president tells people to not visit Israel</u> Jacob Zuma also calls on US to return Guantanamo Bay to Cuba	HASSAN ISILOW	South Africa-Israel relations
Anadolu Agency	<u>5 killed after truck rams into Israelis in Jerusalem</u> Palestinian suspect also shot dead; 15 others injured	KAAMIL AHMED AND ANEES BARGOUTH	Palestinian terrorism
Anadolu Agency	<u>Israel apologizes over plot to 'take down' UK MPs</u> Apology follows recent footage in which Israel embassy officer is heard talking of taking down foreign minister	AHMET GURHAN KARTAL	UK-Israel relations

Wire Services

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AFP	<u>Israel army defends soldiers' response to deadly attack</u>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, IDF
AFP	<u>Truck-ramming attack kills four Israeli soldiers</u>	LAURENT LOZANO	Palestinian terrorism

<i>AFP</i>	Netanyahu tape probed in graft investigation: report	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AP</i>	Truck attack kills 4 Israeli soldiers in Jerusalem	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	Israeli media report new details of Netanyahu probes	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AP</i>	Body of former Jerusalem bishop, activist Capucci in Lebanon	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	Israel PM says attacker was IS supporter	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	At least four killed in Palestinian truck attack in Jerusalem	JEFFREY HELLER AND ORI LEWIS	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel apologizes over embassy worker's vow to 'take down' UK minister	PAUL SANDLE	UK-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	Netanyahu tried to negotiate a good press in return for benefits-media	MAAYAN LUBELL	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Xinhua</i>	Perpetrator of deadly truck-ramming was "IS supporter": Netanyahu	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Hamas, Islamic Jihad praise truck ramming attack in Jerusalem	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	3 dead in truck-ramming attack in Jerusalem	N/A	Palestinian terrorism

Asia and Africa

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Hindustan Times</i>	Paris summit: India's 'West Asia policy' balances ties with Israel, Arab world	PRAMIT PAL CHAUDHURI	India-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>New Kerala</i>	Israeli Minister of Agriculture returns to India	IBNS	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Truly a 'red line'	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Israeli Diplomat's Statements Put Tel Aviv in Tight Spot	NAJLA HABRIRI	UK-Israel relations
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Four Israeli Soldiers Killed as Palestinian Rams Truck into Pedestrians	NAZIR MAJLI	Palestinian terrorism

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Tablet</i>	A Warning to Jewish Democrats: The Time to Fight for Your Party Is Now The GOP has already lost its soul to its most radical elements. Will the Dems, like Britain's Labour, now do the same?	JAMES KIRCHICK	Israel in US politics

<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>If slagging off MPs over drinks is a sinister plot, I've been behind hundreds</u> Spiked Online editor Brendan O'Neill on why Al-Jazeera's potentially libellous sting against the Israeli embassy taps into an obsessively unhinged view of the country.	BRENDAN O'NEILL	UK-Israel relations
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General Articles

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<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Labour calls for investigation after Israeli embassy sting</u> Shadow foreign secretary Emily Thornberry says exposure of Israeli embassy official discussing how to bring down a government minister is "extremely disturbing".	JUSTIN COHEN	UK-Israel relations
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Westminster protest held against UN anti-Israel resolution</u> Demonstrators gathered on Sunday to oppose UN vote branding West Bank settlements illegal – amid warnings of ANOTHER anti-Israel resolution next week.	REBECCA PINNINGTON	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Protesters turn out to condemn UN Security Council resolution on Israel</u> Jonathan Arkush, president of the Board of Deputies, tells rally that the resolution is a "disgrace" and attacks UK government for backing it	LEE HARPIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

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