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# Israel in the News




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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#">Latest terror attack exposes the real barrier to Mideast peace</a>	EDITORIAL	Palestinian terrorism, peace process
<i>Boston Herald</i>	<a href="#">Israel finally wins one in academia</a>  After nation's friends rally, boycott bid thwarted	JEFF ROBBINS	BDS, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#">Dear French Foreign Minister Avrault</a>	DAVID HARRIS	France, peace process
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#">Google Visits Gaza—and Sees Its Potential</a>	RAHILLA ZAFAR	Gaza
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#">A Sergeant's Conviction Exposes an Internal Threat to Israel</a>	DANIEL GORDIS	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Pittsburgh Tribune-Review</i>	<a href="#">U.N. Watch: A longstanding resolve against Israel</a>  "...Although Secretary of State John Kerry has parroted the administration's opposition to Israel's West Bank settlements, the Security Council resolution that Team Obama allowed to pass extends well beyond that single issue. It directly challenges Israel's claim to parts of the Old City of Jerusalem while only vaguely referencing 'acts of violence' against Israelis by Islamofascists...  ...The U.N. doesn't need another resolution to make plain its prejudice. By abstaining from the Security Council vote, the Obama administration has fanned the flames of hatred."	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution, settlements


<i>Bismarck Tribune</i>	<a href="#">The real obstacle to peace</a>  "...With a new administration taking office in Washington on Jan. 20, one can only hope that the U.S. will do more to tackle the real obstacles to peace in the disputed territories by pressuring the Palestinians at least as hard as the Israelis. A two-state solution is possible only if both parties are equally committed to living side by side peacefully, and so far, the Palestinians have yet to prove they are."	LINDA CHAVEZ	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution, settlements
<i>Indiana Daily Student</i> (University of Indiana)	<a href="#">Obama, Kerry hinder Israeli-U.S. relations</a>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution, settlements
<i>National Post</i>	<a href="#">Why would anyone ever think the Palestinians would accept a two-state solution?</a>	LAWRENCE SOLOMON	Peace process
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#">Fifa must take strong stance against Israeli settlement clubs</a>  Gianni Infantino must make the belated decision to ban clubs from playing matches in West Bank	SARI BASHI	Sports

## The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#">Mourning for Slain Soldiers, a Somber Ritual in Israel, Is Marred by Discord</a>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Palestinian terrorism, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The New Yorker</i>	<a href="#">The Many-Moons Theory</a>	ALAN BURDICK	
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<a href="#">Israelis mourn soldiers killed in terrorist truck attack; nine arrested in case</a>	REVEN BLAU	Palestinian terrorism
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#">Nine arrested in connection to Israeli truck crash</a>	YARON STEINBUCH	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu on hot seat over free cigars, pink champagne and secret recordings</a>  Israel's prime minister is being investigated over lavish gift consumption.	RUTH EGLASH AND WILLIAM BOOTH	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<a href="#">Democrats defy Obama with show of support for Israel</a>  Party members get behind resolutions condemning anti-Israel U.N. vote	VALERIE RICHARDSON	Israel in US politics

<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p><a href="#">Researchers Suggest New Theory for the Moon's Origin</a></p> <p>Researchers in Israel suggest the moon was forged in rain of cosmic debris that repeatedly hammered the Earth over millions of years</p>	ROBERT LEE HOTZ	
<i>Forbes</i>	<p><a href="#">What Makes Israel's Innovation Ecosystem So Successful</a></p>	DAVID YIN	Economy, high-tech
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p><a href="#">In A Single Day, US Congress Castigates Both The UN And Obama Over Israeli Vote</a></p>	BARBARA CROSSETTE	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p><a href="#">Abbas Urges Trump to Drop Idea of Moving Embassy to Jerusalem</a></p>	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND FADWA HODALI	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Quartz</i>	<p><a href="#">What you were taught about how the moon formed may be completely wrong</a></p>	JESSE EMSPAK	
<i>Vocativ</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel Probes ISIS Links In Jerusalem Truck Attack</a></p> <p>Netanyahu orders Israel security forces to implement a controversial detention rule to Arabs</p>	SHIRA RUBIN	Palestinian terrorism, Daesh
<i>VOA</i>	<p><a href="#">Tension, High Hopes Ahead of Paris Middle East Summit</a></p>	CECILY HILLEARY	France, peace process
<i>CBN</i>	<p><a href="#"> Hamas Calls Jerusalem Truck Attack 'Heroic,' Calls Other Palestinians to Follow Suit</a></p>	JOHN WAAGE AND JULIE STAHL	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><a href="#">Palestinian Leader Mahmoud Abbas Warns Donald Trump About Jerusalem Embassy Move</a></p> <p>The Palestinian president wrote that the decision would have a "disastrous impact on the peace process."</p>	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel Arrests Nine After Jerusalem Truck Attack on Soldiers</a></p> <p>Those detained include five of the attacker's family from the Jabal Mukaber neighborhood.</p>	JACK MOORE	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Varsity</i> (University of Toronto)	<p><a href="#">American publication ranks U of T third worst university for Jewish students</a></p> <p>Hillel at U of T Director says list is "misleading"</p>	NICK MAHONEY	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses

## Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><a href="#">Israeli soldiers shoot dead 'knife-wielding' Palestinian</a></p> <p>IDF says attacker charged at them during a raid at a refugee camp in West Bank.</p>	VASUDEVAN SRIDHARAN	Palestinian terrorism
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><a href="#">Israel on a knife edge as country mourns four young soldiers killed in Jerusalem truck attack</a></p> <p>Two American-born soldiers and three female recruits were killed in the rampage.</p>	TOM PORTER	Palestinian terrorism
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><a href="#">No giant cosmic collision? Leading theory on how the Moon formed challenged</a></p> <p>Study indicates a giant collision between Earth and the Mars-sized protoplanet Theia never happened.</p>	HANNAH OSBORNE	
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel's military investigating why its soldiers RAN AWAY from truck driver terrorist who killed four people, leaving a hero tour guide to shoot the attacker dead</a></p> <p>Fadi al-Qunbar, 28, drove the truck into a group of soldiers in Jerusalem, Israel. Yael Yekutieli, Shira Tzur and Erez Orbach, all 20, and Shir Hajaj, 22 were victims. Footage appears to show their colleagues running away from the terror attack. It was left to tour guide Ethan Rond to shoot dead the terrorist after being hit</p>	GARETH DAVIES	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><a href="#">Another 5,000 Jews quit France to live in Israel in 2016 as more and more leave the country following spate of Islamist attacks</a></p> <p>Departures in 2016 add to the record 7,900 who left in 2015 and 7,231 in 2014. Jewish Agency of Israel said that 'insecurity' had caused people to leave France. In January 2015 Islamic extremists attacked Charlie Hebdo magazine, killing 12. Gunman also struck the Hyper Cacher, a Jewish supermarket in eastern Paris</p>	ALEX MATTHEWS	French aliyah
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#">Israeli diplomats cautioned against 'operating' British Jewish organisations</a></p> <p>London-based diplomats said operations being run by Israel's strategic affairs ministry could be dangerous and counter-productive</p>	IAN COBAIN, EWEN MACASKILL AND PETER BEAUMONT	Strategic Affairs Ministry, UK-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#">Funerals held for Israeli soldiers killed in truck attack as police arrest nine</a></p> <p>Nine detained include relatives of Palestinian who drove his truck into group of soldiers in Jerusalem on Sunday</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Palestinian terrorism

<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">A new invention by two female engineers could be the solution to Gaza's rebuilding problems</a></p> <p>Environmentally friendly and lightweight 'Green Cake' is cheaper than normal concrete and lessens dependence on materials which must be imported past Israeli naval blockade</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Gaza
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Labour pro-Israel group distances itself from disgraced Israeli embassy official Shai Masot</a></p> <p>Former government minister also calls for full inquiry into Israeli embassy and activities of pro-Israel groups</p>	WILL WORLEY	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel detains 5 relatives of Palestinian responsible for deadly Jerusalem truck attack</a></p> <p>Police arrest attacker's family members in raid of east Jerusalem neighbourhood and stop relatives from erecting traditional mourning tent or receiving visitors</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p><a href="#">UCC conference on Israel sparks row with Israeli embassy</a></p> <p>Plans to hold similar conference at UK university were cancelled over 'safety concerns'</p>	CARL O'BRIEN	Attitudes toward Israel in Ireland
<i>Georgia Today</i>	<p><a href="#">President of Israel Visits Georgia</a></p>	THEA MORRISON	Georgia-Israel relations
<i>Civil.ge</i> (Georgia)	<p><a href="#">Israeli President Visits Georgia</a></p>	N/A	Georgia-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><a href="#">Palestinian killed after alleged West Bank knife attack</a></p> <p>Incident occurred in Far'a refugee camp near Jordan Valley</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><a href="#">Georgia, Israel seek to boost bilateral relations</a></p> <p>The 2 countries celebrate 25 years of diplomatic relations in 2017</p>	DAVIT KACHKACHISHVILI AND DIYAR GULDOGAN	Georgia-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><a href="#">UK: Labour wants inquiry into Israeli figure's remarks</a></p> <p>Opposition party says comments made by Israeli embassy political officer about UK ministers were 'disturbing'</p>	AHMET GURHAN KARTAL	UK-Israel relations

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli troops shoot dead Palestinian attacker in West Bank: army</u></a>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Netanyahu cancels Davos trip amid Trump speculation</u></a>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Another 5,000 Jews quit France for Israel: agency</u></a>	N/A	Aliyah from France
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel buries soldiers killed in truck-ramming attack</u></a>	SHATHA YAISH AND DELPHINE MATTHIEUSSENT	Palestinian terrorism, IDF
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli court hands Palestinian gunman 2 life sentences for murder</u></a>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinian leader writes to Trump opposing embassy move</u></a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinians await Israeli outpost's evacuation</u></a>	TIA GOLDENBERG AND MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH	Settlements, West Bank
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>US adds 2 members of Hezbollah to terrorism sanctions list</u></a>	N/A	Hezbollah
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Obama rejects Israeli criticism of UN settlements vote</u></a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinians urge Trump to keep US Embassy in Tel Aviv</u></a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel's Netanyahu to skip Davos forum amid police probe</u></a>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel says Palestinians smuggled cameras to Gaza for Hamas</u></a>	N/A	Gaza
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli police arrest 9 following Palestinian truck attack</u></a>	DANIEL ESTRIN	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli high-tech firms raise record \$4.8 billion in 2016</u></a>	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy, high-tech

<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Unclear whether truck attack in Israel inspired by Islamic State</a>	LUKE BAKER	Palestinian terrorism, Daesh
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">U.N.'s Palestinian aid agency urges Trump to revive MidEast peace bid</a>	STEPHANIE NEBEHAY	UNRWA, peace process, US-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Obscure Palestinian group claims Jerusalem truck ramming attack</a>	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI AND ORI LEWIS	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israel MPC member sees higher rates than expected - minutes</a>	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">All 4 Israel MPC members voted to hold benchmark rate at 0.1 pct</a>	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel apologizes over embassy staff's plot to "take down" senior British politicians</a>	N/A	UK-Israel relations

## Asia and Africa

### General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>International Business Times</i> (India edition)	<a href="#">Air India deemed 'third-worst' airline in the world, Israel's EI AI the worst</a>  FlightStats has tagged KLM Airlines as the best airline for its on-time performance.	KALYANI PANDEY	EI AI

## Middle East

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#">The BDS struggle in US academia</a>  A new generation of scholars continues the push for the academic boycott of Israel, despite setbacks and strong lobbies.	DAVID PALUMBO-LIU	

<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#">Israel must be condemned for targeting Duncan</a>  Sir Alan Duncan's condemnation of those who support Israeli colonies is appreciable	EDITORIAL	UK-Israel relations
<i>The National</i>	<a href="#">Israel defaults to victimhood</a>  Tel Aviv's response to an attack in Jerusalem reveals its plans to exploit global extremism	EDITORIAL	Palestinian terrorism

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#">Broken homes</a> (interactive)  A record year of home demolitions in occupied East Jerusalem	N/A	Jerusalem
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Occupation Forces Impose Blockade on Jabel Mukabar Neighborhood</a>	NAZIR MAJLI	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<a href="#">Jordanian vegetable shipment arrives in West Bank</a>	N/A	Jordan, West Bank

## The World Jewish Press

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">Paris 'peace' conference shapes up as another misfire</a>	LAWRENCE GROSSMAN	France, peace process
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">John Kerry's Leaned Over Backward to Praise Israel — and the Numbers Prove It</a>	DAOUD KUTTAB	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution, settlements



## General Articles

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<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#"><u>10 failed State Department plans for Mideast peace</u></a>	RAFAEL MEDOFF	Peace process, US-Israel relations
<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#"><u>Jerusalem truck-ramming attack draws comparisons to Nice, Berlin and 9/11</u></a>	ALEX TRAIMAN	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#"><u>The Modern Language Association Votes to Reject Academic Boycott of Israel</u></a>  Insight into why the largest professional association of humanities scholars in North America rejected a BDS motion to boycott Israeli universities	RUSELL A. BERMAN	BDS, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>Jerusalem Officials Remove Sign to Egalitarian Plaza at Western Wall</u></a>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Western Wall
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>The Martin Luther King Jr. Pilgrimage to Israel That Never Was</u></a>	SAM KESTENBAUM	Martin Luther King
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	<a href="#"><u>Reasons behind Israel's high-tech boom</u></a>	DEBRA RUBIN	High-tech, economy
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	<a href="#"><u>Workshop for teens on confronting BDS</u></a>	DEBRA RUBIN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, BDS

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