

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	Who's Afraid of Nonviolence?	MICHAEL CHABON AND AYELET WALDMAN	Hebron
<i>New York Post</i>	Why the US Embassy isn't moving to Jerusalem yet	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>New York Post</i>	Israelis eager to welcome US Embassy to Jerusalem	ARIEL BEN SOLOMON	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>CBN</i>	Good News for Israel as 2017 Rolls Out	TZIPPE BARROW	2017
<i>Newsweek</i>	Has Trump Abandoned or Delayed the Israel Embassy Switch? Trump would like to move the U.S. Embassy to West Jerusalem	JOSH SIEGEL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Rethinking Israeli-Palestinian Deadlock	RONALD TLERSKY	Peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	A five-part plan for Trump to rebuild US relations with Israel	GREGG ROMAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	With embassy move, will US finally recognize Jerusalem as part of Israel?	DAVID BEDEIN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	David Friedman is the wrong choice for US ambassador to	LARA FRIEDMAN	US-Israel relations

	Israel		
<i>Amarillo Globe News</i>	America must honor its ally — Israel	COURTNEY A. CROWLEY	US-Israel relations
<i>Star Tribune</i> (Minneapolis, MI USA)	Israeli-occupied territories: Legislature musn't overreach on Mideast boycott A bill would require vendors with the state not to engage in boycotts of Israel, but it is misdirected.	ERIC SCHWARTZ	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Gleaner</i> (Jamaica)	If this is stupid	EDITORIAL	Jamaica-Israel relations

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Trump Cites Israel's 'Wall' as Model. The Analogy Is Iffy.	ISABEL KERSHNER	US-Israel relations
<i>The New York Times</i>	Stephen P. Cohen, Secret Broker of Mideast Peace Talks, Dies at 71	SAM ROBERTS	Peace process
<i>New York Daily News</i>	Trump says that he has already completely 'repaired' U.S.-Israeli relations	CHRISTOPHER BRENNAN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Inside the contentious Israeli settlement that counts Trump as a donor “We think it may be a new era”: Trump’s close ties to Beit El may see a softening of U.S. position on settlements.	LOVEDAY MORRIS AND RUTH EGLASH	Settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Netanyahu thinks a 'state-minus' is enough for the Palestinians When the Israeli leader visits Trump next month in the White House, what will he ask for?	WILLIAM BOOTH AND RUTH EGLASH	Peace process
<i>The Washington Times</i>	Trump says that he has already completely 'repaired' U.S.-Israeli relations	ANDREW BLAKE	US-Israel relations
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Israel PM Netanyahu Praises Trump's Plan for Mexico Border Wall	RORY JONES	US-Mexico-Israel relations

	Prime minister's tweet draws criticism from Mexico		
<i>BuzzFeed</i>	<p>Mexico Is Pissed That Israel's Prime Minister Tweeted Support For The Wall</p> <p>Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government is now trying to walk back the tweet calling the border wall President Donald Trump has ordered a "great idea."</p>	HAYES BROWN	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>Vocativ</i>	<p>Holocaust Denial Sees New Dawn With Social Media</p> <p>A new Facebook-savvy generation is reviving old conspiracy theories that Jews invented the Holocaust</p>	SHIRA RUBIN	Holocaust denial, social media
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<p>Review: George Mitchell wrote 'A Path to Peace' about Israel and Palestine. Is there one?</p>	ZACH DORFMAN	Peace process, George Mitchell
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<p>Israel to grant asylum to 100 children orphaned in Syria's civil war</p>	JOSHUA MITNICK	Syria
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>Trump Will Keep Vow on Jerusalem Embassy Move, Giuliani Says</p> <p>Ex-New York mayor delivers message from Trump to Netanyahu. Devising new approach to Mideast peace efforts may take months</p>	MICHAEL ARNOLD AND JONATHAN FERZIGER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>Israeli Envoy Praises Russian Efforts to Reconcile Palestinians</p> <p>Hamas must recognize Israel and opt for peace, ambassador says. Russia hosted rival Palestinian groups for talks this month</p>	STEPAN KRAVCHENKO AND HENRY MEYER	Russia, Palestinian politics
<i>ABC News</i>	<p>Emboldened by Trump, Israel Ramps Up Settlement Expansion</p>	MOLLY HUNTER	Settlements, US-Israel relations
<i>USA Today</i>	<p>The unlikely allies assisting Israel's Jewish Holocaust survivors</p>	MICHELE CHABIN	Holocaust, International Christian Embassy
<i>The Hill</i>	<p>Israeli official: Not having embassy in Jerusalem 'offensive'</p>	MAX GREENWOOD	Dani Dayan, US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	<p>Netanyahu backs Trump border wall plan</p>	MALLORY SHELBOURNE	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i>	<p>International Holocaust Remembrance Day: Donald Trump Doesn't Mention Jewish People In Official Statement</p>	JOSH KEEFE	Holocaust, US-Israel relations

<i>International Business Times</i>	<u>Is Israel Going To War? Defense Ministry Successfully Tests Joint Trial Of Anti-Missile System</u>	SAMANTHA KARAS	David's Sling
<i>International Business Times</i>	<u>Will Israel Decriminalize Marijuana Use? Public Security Minister Announces Support For Cannabis Use</u>	VISHAKHA SONAWANE	Cannabis
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Guiliani: Trump Plans to Make Embassy Move Happen</u>	CHRIS MITCHELL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Defense News</i>	<u>Germany to Operate Israeli Drone in Afghanistan for Additional Year</u>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	Defense industries
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<u>'The Possibility of Escalation Is Always There'</u> Tense days in Hebron	ZACH DORFMAN	Hebron
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Netanyahu: World's 'Deafening' Silence on Iran Threat to Israel Will End With Trump</u> Netanyahu said the greatest danger Israel faces is from the Islamic Republic.	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations, Iran

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>West Bank settlement to be test case for Trump's Israel policy</u> Ma'ale Adumim residents believe new US president will not stand in way of growth	JOHN REED	Settlements, US-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Israel to accept 100 Syrian children orphaned by war</u> While Israel is technically at war with Syria the country will accept 100 orphans who will most likely be adopted or fostered.	CALLUM PATON	Syria
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<u>'Trump is right': Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu hails the president's border plans because the wall separating them from Egypt is a 'great success'</u> Donald Trump signed executive orders to start building continuous wall along US border with Mexico. Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu tweeted his approval, citing his own wall. Israel built a 245-mile-long barrier along its border with Egypt to block migrants. Netanyahu said his wall 'stopped all illegal immigration' and was a 'great idea'. Mexico's Foreign Ministry expressed 'astonishment, rejection and disappointment' over the message. It is not	FORREST HANSON	US-Mexico-Israel relations

	clear how Trump's administration plans to fund a US-Mexico wall		
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>MPs set up inquiry into Israeli diplomat who vowed to 'take down' minister 'as part of a plot to meddle in the UK's stance on the Middle East'</p> <p>Israeli diplomat Shai Masot was caught on camera making threats against Foreign Office Minister Sir Alan Duncan earlier this month. The Commons Foreign Affairs Select Committee will examine claims it was evidence of an Israeli plot against British involvement in the Middle East. The investigation is a response to MPs anger at the Government's failure to act</p>	SIMON WALTERS	UK-Israel relations
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Up to seven dead and many more injured as bus falls 200ft off a cliff and lands on its roof in Israeli settlement in the West Bank</p> <p>A bus has plummeted off a cliff killing at least seven people in Shomron. Dramatic pictures have been shared online of the upturned bus and rescue team. It is believed that some people are trapped inside the vehicle</p>	GIULIA CROUCH	Road accidents
<i>Daily Express</i>	<p>Palestine CONFIRMS it received \$221m from Obama despite LAST DITCH block attempt by Trump</p> <p>THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY has confirmed \$221 million from Barack Obama during his last hours as president - despite a last-ditch attempt by his successor Donald Trump to block it.</p>	JOEY MILLAR	US-Israel-PA relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Netanyahu interviewed by anti-corruption police for third time</p> <p>Officers seen arriving at official residence of Israeli prime minister, who has accused his perceived enemies of 'an attempted coup'</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Israel's settlers hope Donald Trump will be their champion in the White House</p>	RAF SANCHEZ	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Multiple casualties after Israeli bus plunges off cliff in West Bank</p>	CHIARA PALAZZO	Road accidents
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu says Donald Trump's Mexico wall plans are a 'great idea'</p> <p>Prime Minister of Israel says his own wall building policy has been a 'great success'</p>	SHEHAB KHAN	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israel is adopting 100 Syrian orphans, despite the fact the two countries are technically at war</p> <p>The children will be adopted by both Arab and Jewish families and eventually receive Israeli citizenship, Interior</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Syria

	Ministry says		
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>UN accused of suppressing report critical of how Middle Eastern governments treat their citizens</p> <p>Findings of paper due to be released this month have been objected to by states including Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Israel</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	UN
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Palestinian Authority threatens to scrap recognition of Israel over Donald Trump's proposed US embassy move</p> <p>Senior member of Fatah also demands that Israel recognise Palestine as a state with Jerusalem as its capital</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel-PA relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israel announces plans for a further 11,000 settler homes in East Jerusalem</p> <p>Accelerated expansion comes on top of the announcement of thousands of new settler units in the West Bank since US President Donald Trump took office last week</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israeli defence minister warns IDF will stop at nothing to win in Gaza and Lebanon</p> <p>'I suggest, first of all, to the Europeans, the Americans and the Russians, not to touch the Israeli-Palestinians conflict'</p>	SAMUEL OSBORNE	Avigdor Liberman, Gaza, Lebanon
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Donald Trump 'freezes Barack Obama's last minute \$221m aid package to Palestinian Authority'</p> <p>US President has been making overtures to Israel</p>	WILL WORLEY	US-Israel-PA relations
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Israel 'to take in 100 Syrian orphans'</p>	N/A	Syria
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>Mexico Disappointed by Netanyahu's Statement About US Border Wall</p> <p>Mexico is surprised and disappointed by the recent statement made by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who has supported the decision of US President Donald Trump to build the wall on the US-Mexican border, the Mexican Secretariat of Foreign Affairs said in a statement.</p>	N/A	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>Ekathimerini</i>	<p>World Jewish Congress chief hails Greek-Israeli relations</p>	N/A	Greece-Israel relations
<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	<p>Parliaments of Israel, Cyprus and Greece committed to securing tangible results</p>	CAN NEWS SEERVICE	Greece-Cyprus-Israel relations
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<p>Israeli official to visit Turkey on Feb 1 for political discussions</p>	SEVIL ERKUS	Turkey-Israel relations

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Israeli forces kill Palestinian youth in West Bank</u> Israeli forces open fire during an operation in the Jenin refugee camp	KAAMIL AHMED	West Bank
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Netanyahu supports Trump's Mexico wall order</u> In a tweet, Israeli premier says his 'smart' fence worked at Egyptian border, so could Trump's at Mexico border	ESRA KAYMAK AVCI	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Egypt exceptionally opens Gaza crossing for 3 days</u> Hundreds of travelers have gathered on the Palestinian side of the border since early morning in order to pass	MOHAMED MAJED AND HANI AL-SHAER	Egypt, Gaza
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Israel's new Jerusalem housing units 'illegal': Russia</u> Russia calls on Jewish state to stop building settlements in W. Bank, E. Jerusalem to preserve notion of 2-state solution	DIYAR GULDOGAN	Jerusalem, Russia
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Israel detains 9 Palestinians in West Bank raids: Army</u> Army accuses three of those arrested of being members of Gaza-based resistance movement Hamas	ESHAT FIRAT	West Bank
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Lebanon arrests 5 for alleged collaboration with Israel</u> Those detained include two Lebanese nationals, two Nepalese women and a Palestinian	N/A	Lebanon

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel's Netanyahu hails Trump decision on Mexico wall</u>	N/A	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israeli troops kill Palestinian in West Bank: medics</u>	N/A	West Bank
<i>AP</i>	<u>Palestinians: 17-year-old shot dead in clashes with Israel</u>	N/A	West Bank
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel: Official unaware he was meeting French far-rightist</u>	N/A	Israel in French politics
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israelis seek to comfort Holocaust's loneliest survivors</u>	ARON HELLER	Holocaust

<i>AP</i>	 Hamas leader ends 'successful' visit to Egypt	N/A	Hamas, Egypt
<i>AP</i>	 Netanyahu questioned for 3rd time on corruption allegations	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AP</i>	 Netanyahu: Trump understands 'danger' of Iran nuclear deal	IAN DEITCH	US-Israel relations, Iranian nuclear deal
<i>AP</i>	 Israel's Netanyahu says US embassy should be in Jerusalem	ARON HELLER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Reuters</i>	 Mexico rebukes Israel over Netanyahu wall tweet Reuters	N/A	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	 Police question Netanyahu for third time in criminal case	MAAYAN LUBELL	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Reuters</i>	 Gaza's water shortage worsening, no easy solutions seen	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	Gaza
<i>Reuters</i>	 Netanyahu backs U.S. embassy move to Jerusalem though signals no urgency	JEFFREY HELLER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Reuters</i>	 Mexico rebukes Israel over Netanyahu wall tweet	N/A	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Israeli forces kill one Palestinian, wounds five in West Bank: Medics	N/A	West Bank
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Iran calls for immediate halt to Israeli settlements construction	N/A	Iran, settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Overnight violence injures 3 in West Bank amid Israeli raids	N/A	West Bank

Asia and Africa

General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	 Sweet note: How Israel fell in love with Indian classical music	DAVID SHULMAN	Attitudes toward India in Israel

<i>Times of India</i>	Israeli team on trail of Orta's Old Goa garden	PAUL FERNANDES	Archaeology, Indian Jewish community, India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p>The US embassy's move to Jerusalem won't happen soon</p> <p>Israel may choose to trade Trump's offer to move the US embassy to Jerusalem for a yet to be known political advantage.</p>	DAOUD KUTTAB	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Gulf News</i>	<p>Israeli actions are alarming and disgraceful</p> <p>US must realise that support for Netanyahu and seeking help to fight Daesh can't go hand in hand</p>	EDITORIAL	Settlements

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p>Alternative farming on the rise in besieged Gaza</p> <p>As fertile land shrinks and water crisis deepens, Palestinians are searching for different ways to feed their families.</p>	MERSIHA GADZO	Gaza
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	<p> Hamas, Egyptian spy chief discuss Sinai border security in Cairo</p>	AL-MASRY AL-YOUM	Hamas, Egypt
<i>Gulf News</i>	<p>Palestinians risk their lives for illegal jobs in Israel</p> <p>Unemployed Palestinian youth take on risky jobs that physically and emotionally drain them</p>	NASOUH NAZZAL	West Bank, economy
<i>Gulf News</i>	<p>Call to put Jewish Shepherd Group on terror list</p> <p>Palestinian government says works to expand Jewish outposts on Palestinian land with Israeli government support</p>	NASOUH NAZZAL	West Bank

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Honor the memory of Nazi victims by speaking out against anti-Semitism</u>	DANNY DANON	Antisemitism
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Obama's legacy: a more dangerous world for Christians and Jews</u>	BRADLEY MARTIN	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Our Cherished Wall in Jerusalem Increasingly Divides Us</u>	JANE EISNER	Western Wall
<i>Intermountain Jewish News</i> (Denver)	<u>Israel, and Netanyahu, should tread carefully</u> Netanyahu is wise to wait to meet Trump; Naftali Bennett, take heed.	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<u>More than symbolism involved with moving U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem</u>	MICHAEL J. KOPLOW	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Moving the US embassy to Jerusalem could spark violence</u>	ARIEH KOVLER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Netanyahu, weighing in on Mexico controversy, says walls are a 'great idea'</u>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	<u>As president, Trump less gung-ho about dramatic changes in Israel policy</u>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Don't care about the Super Bowl!? Check out these female Israeli rockers instead</u>	GABE FRIEDMAN	The arts
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Rudy Giuliani delivers Trump message to Netanyahu in Israel</u>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations

<i>JNS</i>	<u>Confronting 'injustice,' pro-Israel Christians rally support for a US embassy in Jerusalem</u>	SEAN SAVAGE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Trump administration creates new calculus for US-Russia-Israel triangle</u>	ARIEL BEN SOLOMON	US-Russia-Israel relations
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Israel Approves Plan to Take in 100 Syrian Orphans</u> A first for Israel during the Syrian civil war, which rages on	ARMIN ROSEN	Syria
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>How Jared Kushner Became a Teenage Hero — and Learned To Be a Zionist</u>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Jared Kushner
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Outrage as Jewish students told they can't define anti-Semitism</u> Community leaders have criticised a decision that prevents Jewish students from being able to decide what constitutes hatred against them	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Heartbroken Oliel suffers Australian Open final loss</u> Israeli youngster left in tears after losing dramatic junior boy's final.	ANDREW SHERWOOD	Sports
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Baroness Tonge "unable to answer simple questions" in interview on Israel</u> Baroness Tonge, a long-time critic of Israel, took part in a fractious interview for online current affairs channel J-TV	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>'I would never do it again': Malia Bouattia on her Zionism comments</u> NUS president says she used 'clumsy language' when she referred to 'Zionist-led media outlets'	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Revealed: GCHQ's Israel-UK partnership</u> Officials from the UK and Israel have made an unprecedented confirmation of the close relationship between the British Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) and Israeli intelligence services.	DANIEL SUGARMAN	UK-Israel relations

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