

# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis


Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Relocating The American Embassy To Jerusalem</u></a>  Attaining a major breakthrough from a potentially disastrous fallout	ALON BEN MEIR	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>PRI / GlobalPost</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel just crossed a line it has never crossed before</u></a>	EETTA PRINCE-GIBSON	Settlements
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel's new settlement law is an affront to democracy</u></a>	RAJA SHEHADEH	Settlements
<i>Star Tribune</i> (Minneapolis-St. Paul MN, USA)	<a href="#"><u>Why I oppose a bill that many in my own Jewish community favor</u></a>  HF400 targets a boycott-Israel movement that I also oppose, strongly, but it's unconstitutional.	WILLIAM PENTELOVITCH	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#"><u>Despite appearances, Israel is in for a rough ride under Trump</u></a>  They might get the US embassy moved to Jerusalem – but they might also be very worried that Steve Bannon is going to provoke a war with Iran. What did the US government mean, when it said Iran was ‘on notice’ after its recent missile test. Was that a warning of dislike – or war?	ROBERT FISK	US-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<a href="#"><u>Netanyahu wants to repress my group. Breaking the Silence. Mav, don't help him</u></a>  Israel's friends in the UK should fight to protect funding for an organisation that bears witness to the moral price paid for the maltreatment of Palestinians	YEHUDA SHAUL	Breaking the Silence

## The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#">Submarine Case Is Haunting Netanyahu at a Critical Time</a>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#">State apologizes for 'anti-Israel' cartoon on Regents exam</a>	CARL CAMPANILE	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#">Rights groups ask court to bar Israel from taking Palestinian land for settlements</a>  A new law would permit the government to seize property and award it to Jewish settlers.	WILLIAM BOOTH	Settlements
<i>The Baltimore Sun</i>	<a href="#">Bill brings Middle East boycott conflict to Annapolis</a>	MICHAEL DRESSER	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#">Trump says walls work: 'Just ask Israel'</a>	TRACY WILKINSON	US-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#">Analysts Cool on Elbit Even as Tensions Lift Defense Stocks</a>  Investor sees solid long-term holding, likes its balance sheet. Analysts see 'uninspiring' growth, don't rate Elbit a 'buy'	GWEN ACKERMAN	Economy
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#">The First Bible? New Dead Sea Scrolls Cave Found By Hebrew University Archaeologists In Israel</a>	JOHN WALSH	Archaeology
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas Music Video: Israel Threatened In Propaganda Film From Palestinian Fundamentalist Group [VIDEO]</a>	SAMANTHA KARAS	Hamas
<i>Vocativ</i>	<a href="#">A Revolutionary Breathalyzer That Diagnose Diseases</a>  "A new 'breathalyzer' doesn't detect drunkenness – instead, it can diagnose 17 diseases, including Parkinson's and several cancers.  The NaNose was developed by researchers at Technion-Israel Institute of Technology..."	ANTHONY FALCO	Science
<i>CNN</i>	<a href="#">New Dead Sea Scrolls cave discovered</a>	PAUL R. MURPHY	Archaeology
<i>NBC News</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Politician Thanks Trump Voters After West Bank Settlement Bill</a>	PAUL GOLDMAN, LAWABEHZ JABARI AND PETRA CAHILL	Betzalel Smotrich, US-Israel relations, settlements

<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">In Israel, the Sale Of A Palestinian Beer Highlights Brewing Tensions</a>  For one Haifa microbrewery, stocking West Bank hops attracted an online hate campaign.	JACK MOORE	Israeli Arabs, beer
<i>Catholic News Agency</i>	<a href="#">Don't move US embassy to Jerusalem, bishops ask Secretary of State</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, Roman Catholic Church
<i>The Lantern</i> (Ohio State University)	<a href="#">OSU Divest seeking spot on USG ballot again</a>	OWEN DAUGHERTY	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses, BDS

## Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#">Israel: 12th Dead Sea Scroll cave of Qumran discovered</a>  Archaeologists found a fragment of parchment tucked away in a corner of the cave.	MARTHA HENRIQUES	Archaeology
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#">Trump says he was not kidding about Mexico wall, it is 'getting designed right now'</a>  An Israeli security company that helped build an Israel-West Bank barrier is trying to help build the Mexico wall.	ANANYA ROY	US-Israel relations
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<a href="#">Snail undergoes operation to fix its SHELL after distraught woman begs vet to save its life when she accidentally treads on it in Israel</a>  A woman who was walking in Tel Aviv, Israel, accidentally stepped on a snail. She took it to the nearby Haclinica veterinary hospital and they agreed to help. A vet began working on it and eventually managed to piece it back together	ABE HAWKEN	
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<a href="#">Has the 12th Dead Sea Scrolls cave been found? Excavators discover a new site they believe was once home to the ancient religious writings</a>  Until now, experts believed that there were only 11 Dead Sea Scroll caves. The new cave lies on a cliff near the northwestern shore of the Dead Sea. Although the cave did not hold any scrolls, experts believe it shows hints that it once did, including broken jars and leather binding	SHIVALI BEST	Archaeology
<i>Daily Express</i>	<a href="#">'Hypocrite' Sadiq Khan SCORNE over failure to acknowledge Israeli travel bans</a>  LONDON Mayor Sadiq Khan has been ridiculed as a hypocrite after he failed to acknowledge sanctions on	JOE BARNES	Israel in UK politics

	Israeli travellers - despite criticising Donald Trump's so-called Muslim ban.		
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#">Germany makes rare criticism of Israel over West Bank outposts vote</a></p> <p>Move to 'legalise' outposts in Palestinian territories has shaken trust in commitment to two-state solution, says Berlin</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Germany-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Isis claims it attacked Israeli port of Eilat with rockets launched from Egypt</a></p> <p>No injuries or damage to property reported in barrage of missiles fired from neighbouring Sinai province overnight</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	IDF, Daesh, Sinai
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Former Labour parliamentary candidate accused of anti-Semitism after retweeting a far-right meme</a></p> <p>John Clarke denies the allegations saying he was not aware of the meme's origins</p>	CAROLINE MORTIMER	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Elite Hamas soldiers defecting to Isis from Gaza-based group in increasing numbers</a></p> <p>Increasing numbers of highly-trained Palestinian commandos from the Gaza Strip are fleeing to pledge allegiance to Isis, report says</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Hamas, Daesh
<i>BBC</i>	<a href="#">New Dead Sea Scrolls cave discovered</a>	N/A	Archaeology
<i>BBC</i>	<a href="#">Rights groups challenge Israel settlements law in court</a>	N/A	Settlements
<i>The Brussels Times</i>	<a href="#">Charles Michel meets Benjamin Netanyahu the day after vote on controversial law</a>	OSCAR SCHNEIDER	Belgium-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Famagusta Gazette</i>	<a href="#">Ryanair offer new daily Cyprus - Israel flights</a>	N/A	Tourism, economy
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<a href="#">Turkey, Palestine sign culture agreement</a>	N/A	Turkey-Palestinian relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><a href="#">Two Palestinians killed in raid on Gaza-Egypt border</a></p> <p>Israeli, Egyptian authorities have yet to comment on the airstrike</p>	HANI AL-SHAER AND OLA ATALLAH	Gaza, Egypt, IDF
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel approves new settlement units in West Bank</a></p> <p>Authorities approve more than 1,100 units in Israeli-occupied West Bank</p>	N/A	Settlements

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Jailed Palestinian reporter wages second hunger strike</a>  Mohammed al-Qeeq was released from Israeli custody last year after hunger strike that lasted 94 days	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian man killed in vehicular attack by settler</a>  81-year-old Palestinian dies after Jewish settler strikes him with car in Israel-occupied West Bank	N/A	West Bank
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Amman, Cairo back Palestine after Israel settlement law</a>  'Palestinian cause is our priority,' Jordan FM says at joint press conference with Egyptian counterpart in Amman	LAITH AL-JUNAIDI	Settlements, Egypt, Jordan
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian groups challenge Israeli settlement law</a>  Law allows private Palestinian land in West Bank to be seized to make way for Israeli settlements	KAAMIL AHMED	Settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas says it received Israeli offer for prisoner swap</a>  Palestinian resistance group says offer failed to meet its 'minimum demands'	OLA ATALLAH	Hamas, prisoner swaps

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israel protests Belgium PM's meeting with critical groups</a>	N/A	Belgium-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Apparent strike on Gaza tunnels kills 2 Palestinians</a>	N/A	Gaza, IDF
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli military shoots down rockets fired from Egypt</a>	N/A	IDF, Daesh, Sinai
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli military responds to tank fire from Syria</a>	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israel finds cave said to have contained Dead Sea scrolls</a>	N/A	Archaeology
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli rights groups move to strike down settlement law</a>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Settlements

<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Islamic State-linked group claims rocket attack on Israeli resort</a>	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI, MAAAYAN LUBELL AND OMAR FAHMY	IDF, Daesh, Sinai
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Tunnel explosion kills two Palestinians in Gaza, its health ministry says</a>	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI AND MAAAYAN LUBELL	Gaza, IDF
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Canada says very worried by Israel's move to legalize settlements</a>	DAVID LUNGGREN	Settlements, Canada
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">2 killed in Israeli air strike on Gaza-Egypt border</a>	N/A	Gaza, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israeli jet fires at Syrian military site in Qunaitera province, leaving no losses</a>	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian organizations ask Israel's top court to repel land-grab law</a>	N/A	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas says receives prisoner swap deal with Israel</a>	N/A	Hamas, prisoner swaps
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Abbas says Israeli bill "major setback" to peacemaking efforts</a>	N/A	Settlements, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">U.S. position on settlements departs from former administrations: PLO official</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements

## Middle East

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<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#">Israel's settlement law: Consolidating apartheid</a>  Israel's obstinacy is leaving Palestinians with one option: Equal citizenship in one state or a horrific apartheid.	RAMZY BAROUD	Settlements
<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#">Hope for two-state solution dying fast</a>  If Israel annexes parts of the West Bank, it will become	EDITORIAL	Settlements, peace process

	responsible for the Palestinian population there		
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## General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>West Bank: 'One day on my land is worth a lifetime'</u></a></p> <p>A Palestinian landowner shares her story of loss and hope, as Israel legalises theft of private land by settlers.</p>	SHATHA HAMMAD AND ZENA TAHHAN	Settlements
<i>Al Ahram</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Israeli air strike kills two Palestinians on Egypt- Gaza border after IS-claimed rocket attack</u></a></p>	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt, Gaza, IDF

## The World Jewish Press

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>JNS</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Understanding the outposts</u></a></p>	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Settlements
<i>Tablet</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Are Jews Indigenous to the Land of Israel?</u></a></p> <p>Yes.</p>	RYAN BELLEROSE	Jewish rights to the Land of Israel
<i>Tablet</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>The Aboriginal Rights of the Jewish People</u></a></p> <p>Do the Jewish people have legal 'rights of entry, sojourn, and settlement' to the land of Israel?</p>	ALLAN Z. HERTZ	Jewish rights to the Land of Israel
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	<p><a href="#"><u>Settlements And The Trump Statement</u></a></p>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	<p><a href="#"><u>Moving the US Embassy to Jerusalem Has Never Been An Easy Issue — For Israel</u></a></p>	BENNETT RUDA	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	<p><a href="#"><u>Time to Recognize the Reality of Relations with Israel</u></a></p> <p>"...It is way beyond time for Israel's neighbors to call a spade a spade, stop the hateful rhetoric of seeking to delegitimize Israel, and use the reality of increased commerce, cooperation and areas of mutual interest to bury the hatchet."</p>	EDITORIAL	Peace process, Arab-Israel relations
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Israel falls short in treatment of Bedouins</u></a></p>	PHYLLIS BERNSTEIN	Israeli Arabs

<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Bibi plants Israel at core of a new grand alliance</a>	ANSHEL PFEFFER	Diplomacy, Benjamin Netanyahu

## General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">Keith Ellison rep denies report that lawmaker was Nation of Islam member, clashed with Jewish students</a>	JOSEFIN DOLSTEN	Israel in US politics
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">How Israel's travel bans are — and aren't — like Trump's</a>	ANDREW TOBIN	US-Israel relations
<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#">Filmmaker's exposé of Israeli checkpoints stirs controversy</a>	RAFAEL MEDOFF	Film, West Bank
<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">Land Law Draws Harsh Rebuke, Tests Trump, Bibi</a>  Jewish groups here critical on settlements bill as Netanyahu's D.C. visit nears.	STEVE LIPMAN	Settlements
<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">Settlement Law Now A Test For Bibi, Court</a>  In wake of Amona evacuation, the stakes are high on all sides.	MICHELE CHABIN	Settlements
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">How David Friedman Is Helping Bibi's Settlement Push</a>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">Muuna sells Israeli-style cottage cheese in U.S. stores</a>	MICHELE ALPERIN	Food, economy
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Israeli doctor arrives in London to help save Iraqi official's sight</a>  A top surgeon from the Jewish state travelled to the UK this week in a last-ditch attempt to save the sight of an Iraqi father-of-seven	JUSTIN COHEN	Health
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Students complete training ahead of Israel Apartheid Week</a>  A group of 60 young people concluded a full-day of training preparing them to argue for the Jewish state during the week of anti-Israel activity	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">JLC complain to Ofcom about 'The Lobby'</a>  Jewish Leadership Council complain to Ofcom about AI	LEE HARPIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK



	Jazeera 'Lobby' investigation		
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Lord Rothschild discusses Balfour Declaration 'miracle'</a>  The fourth Baron Rothschild spoke to Daniel Taub, the former Israeli ambassador to the UK	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Balfour Declaration
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Conference questioning Israel's right to exist will go ahead, confirm Cork University</a>  Controversial gathering, dubbed an "Israel hate-fest", to be hosted by University College Cork, in Ireland, at an "off-campus" location	LEE HARPIN	Attitudes toward Israel in Ireland
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">Amnesty apology for Israeli ban post</a>	JOSHUA LEVI	Attitudes toward Israel in Australia
<i>South African Jewish Report</i>	<a href="#">Israel has true Christian friends in Mozambique</a>  Devotion to the cause of the State of Israel flourishes in the most unlikely places, even in societies where the Jewish presence is small to non-existent. Such is the case in Mozambique, where the work of Beth-El Associacao Crista Amigos De Israel - Mozambican Christian Friends of Israel - testifies to how much can be achieved by those inspired by their Christian faith to promote the Israeli cause, despite adverse conditions.	DAVID SAKS	Attitudes toward Israel in Mozambique

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- **The survey attempts to present only original source articles, occasionally resorting to reprints in special cases.**
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