

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Trump Is Right On Palestine: A Two-State Solution Is No Longer Viable</u> He may have stumbled upon some useful truth.	GRAHAM E. FULLER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	<u>What decides a claim on land?</u> As solid and grounded as the Israeli settlements on the West Bank look, Israelis have never been the land's only inhabitants.	JOHN YEMMA	Settlements, West Bank
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>President Trump an anti-Semite? Talk about #FakeNews</u>	RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH	US-Israel relations, anti-Semitism
<i>National Post</i>	<u>Trump's 'alt-state' solution suddenly looks like the best deal for Israelis and Arabs</u>	LAWRENCE SOLOMON	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>National Post</i>	<u>What kind of state would Palestine be? A Jordan, or an ISIL-dominated Syria?</u>	FATHER RAYMOND J. DE SOUZA	Peace process
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Could Trump's radical approach bring peace to Israel and Palestine?</u> The last three US presidents have done little for the peace process. By ending the obsessive pursuit of a two-state solution, perhaps Trump has now opened a door	IAN LUSTICK	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Courier Mail</i> (Brisbane, Australia)	<u>Australia must stand behind Israel</u>	DES HOUGHTON	Australia-Israel relations

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Israel and Australia Promote Closer Ties in Netanyahu Visit	JACQUELINE WILLIAMS AND GERRY MULLANY	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	The strange route Benjamin Netanyahu took to get from Singapore to Sydney Diplomacy, or lack thereof, can cause flight delays.	ADAM TAYLOR	Australia-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Embassy Move to Jerusalem Could Benefit Alabama-Based Builders (audio)	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	Netanyahu: Trump took 'strong stand' against anti-Semitism	MARK HENSCH	US-Israel relations, anti-Semitism
<i>International Business Times</i>	Will Israel Go To War? Airstrikes Hit Syrian Army As ISIS Nears Border, Arab Media Reports	TOM O'CONNOR	Daesh, Syria
<i>VICE News</i>	Breaking new ground (video) Israel's plan to build more West Bank settlements will complicate the peace process	PHOEBE GREENWOOD	Settlements, West Bank
<i>NPR</i>	In Israel, Some Wonder Where The Outrage Is Over U.S. Anti-Semitic Acts Some Israelis criticize Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for offering a less forceful response to anti-Semitic acts in the U.S. than elsewhere. Some say he wants to keep pressure off President Trump.	DANIEL ESTRIN	US-Israel relations, anti-Semitism
<i>CBN</i>	Aussie PM Blasts UN Attempt to 'Delegitimize the Jewish State'	TZIPPE BARROW	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The Suburban</i> (Quebec, Canada)	Petition calls for expulsion of anti-Israel McGill student "An online petition calling for the expulsion of McGill University student Igor Sadikov has been launched on MoveOn.org by charity activist Murray Levine with the help of Suburban editor Beryl Wajsman. Sadikov, a pro-Palestinian supporter of the anti-Israel boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) movement, and a member of the Students' Society of McGill University, recently tweeted the encouragement to 'punch a Zionist today'..."	JOEL GOLDENBERG	

Europe and Australia

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<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>How Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's plane took a THREE-HOUR detour from Singapore to Sydney to avoid Indonesian airspace - because the Muslim-majority country has no relations with Israel</p> <p>Israeli Prime Minister travelled more than 11 hours from Singapore to Sydney. Benjamin Netanyahu was forced to take nearly a three-hour detour to Australia. Flight took longer than usual because the carrier avoided Indonesian airspace</p>	CINDY TRAN	Australia-Israel relations
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Revealed: 1,900-year-old Roman house covered in PENIS-shaped amulets is discovered in Israel</p> <p>Archaeologists discovered the remains of a Roman house in Omrit, Israel. The house was adorned with images of plants and animals. It probably belonged to a Roman official who was stationed in the area. On top of the remains, the researchers found several phallic amulets. These were often worn by the Romans to keep away bad spirits</p>	SHIVALI BEST	Archaeology
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Five children who got longer sentences for throwing stones than Israeli soldier who shot incapacitated Palestinian dead</p> <p>'If [a Palestinian] kills an animal... he would have gotten more time,' family of deceased man says</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Australian ex-PM Kevin Rudd berates Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu</p>	N/A	Australia-Israel relations
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Israel vows to support Russia-sponsored UN resolution on fighting terror</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israel reinstates life sentence against Palestinian</p> <p>Nael al-Barghouthi released by Israel in 2011 prisoner swap only to be rearrested last summer</p>	N/A	Australia-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Jailed Palestinian hungerstriker hospitalized</p> <p>Mohammed al-Qeeq taken to hospital after going 17 days without food to protest ongoing detention by Israel</p>	N/A	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	<p>Labor MPs call for recognition of Palestinian statehood ahead of Bill Shorten's meeting with Benjamin Netanyahu</p>	FERGUS HUNTER	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	<p>Kevin Rudd takes on Benjamin Netanyahu in searing Facebook post</p>	LATIKA BOURKE	Australia-Israel relations

<i>ABC</i>	Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu's Australian visit slammed by 1,000 protesters	JADE MACMILLAN	
<i>Sky News Australia</i>	Australia-Israel deals to make travel easier	N/A	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The West Australian</i>	Israeli PM feeling the love in Australia	BELINDA TASKER	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The West Australian</i>	Turnbull, Netanyahu meet in Sydney	PAUL OSBORNE	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i> (Sydney, Australia)	Benjamin Netanyahu visit: Israeli PM unloads on Labor in historic vent	CARLEEN FROST	Australia-Israel relations
<i>Herald Sun</i> (Melbourne, Australia)	Jewish school students mob Israeli PM	BELINDA TASKER	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The Australian</i>	Kevin Rudd accuses Netanyahu of 'torpedoing' peace plans	ROSIE LEWIS	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The Australian</i>	'Nuts' security as PM wives have piccolos	RASHIDA YOSUFZAI	Australia-Israel relations

Wire Services

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<i>AP</i>	Media: Israel to conclude Arab car ramming wasn't attack	N/A	Israeli Arabs
<i>AP</i>	Israeli prime minister hopes to triple trade with Australia	N/A	Australia-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	Gazans excited over territory's new indoor mall	FARES AKRAM	Gaza
<i>Reuters</i>	Partners in Israeli Leviathan gas field okay \$3.75 bln investment	TOVA COHEN	Economy
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel's Netanyahu praises Trump's condemnation of anti-Semitic acts	JEFFREY HELLER	US-Israel relations, anti-Semitism
<i>Reuters</i>	Spokesman for Turkey's Erdogan calls on Israel to halt 'illegal settlements'	TULAY KARADENIZ AND DAREN BUTLER	Turkey-Israel relations, settlements

<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli soldier injured by explosive in West Bank	N/A	West Bank
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli PM Netanyahu visits Australia	N/A	Australia-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Demolition of Palestinian homes in east Jerusalem hits record high	N/A	Home demolitions
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli top court names four new judges	N/A	Supreme Court
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli army chief predicts no imminent war with Hamas	N/A	IDF, Hamas
<i>Xinhua</i>	Tehran conference on Palestine urges unity against Israel	N/A	Iran
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel upgrades its Iron Dome missile defense system	N/A	IDF

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The Times of India</i>	Israel conducts roadshows in Hyderabad to woo tourists to its shores	TNN	India-Israel relations
<i>The Hindu</i>	Israeli expertise to develop agriculture	SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT	India-Israel relations
<i>The Hindu</i>	Showcasing Israel tourism	SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT	India-Israel relations
<i>The New Indian Express</i>	Israeli ambassador praises efforts to curb black money	EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	<u>Netanyahu rejects peace with the Arabs as well as Palestinians</u>	CHRIS DOYLE	Peace process
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	<p><u>Crime and punishment: Israel must face sanctions</u></p> <p>Israel's behaviour in passing a law legalising theft and looting is similar to that of the criminal in Dostoyevsky's famous novel <i>Crime and Punishment</i></p>	MUSTAFA BARGHOUTI	Hasdara law

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<i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed)	<p><u>Israel prevents EU lawmakers from entering Gaza Strip</u></p> <p>Five European parliamentarians said Wednesday that Israeli authorities had prevented them from entering the Gaza Strip.</p>	N/A	EU, Gaza
<i>Gulf News</i>	<p><u>PNA free medical insurance suspended</u></p> <p>Approvals of seven public departments required to prove jobless applicant qualification</p>	NASOUH NAZZAL	Palestinian Authority

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<u>Convicted killer of Israelis finds friends on the Jewish left</u>	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Rasmea Odeh
<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	<p><u>Trump And The Jews Echoes A Timely Tale</u></p> <p>Parallels with the Purim story are eerie, but nothing to laugh at.</p>	GARY ROSENBLATT	Purim

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Why Israeli Children Need To Learn Arabic at an Earlier Age	AVIYA KUSHNER	Society, education
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	The Azariva Sentence	EDITORIAL	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	Thinking Outside The Box On The Middle East	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	Israel Does Not Cause Anti-Semitism	ALAN M. DERSHOWITZ	Anti-Semitism
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	Trump: Palestinians Must Earn a Two State Solution	ALAN M. DERSHOWITZ	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	Friends' Central Debate Isn't Over Free Speech	JOSHUA RUNYAN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	46 per cent of Canadians negative toward Israeli gov't: poll	PAUL LUNGEN	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Analysis: Judges hoped to calm rage over Azaria. They failed To many critics of Israel's policies towards the Palestinians in the West Bank, the sentence handed to Elor Azaria is simply further proof that Palestinian life is cheap.	ANSHEL PFEFFER	Hebron incident, IDF

General Articles

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	The Elite Israeli School Where 300 Graduates Have Died As Army Heroes	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	IDF, education, Haifa Reali School
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	Israeli Soldiers' Speaking Tour Gives Local Students Chance to Hear New, Experienced Voices	MARISSA STERN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, IDF
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Ex-student claims university giving 'free rein' to extremism over Israel Apartheid Week Founder of Israel Society at King's College, London, alleges double standards applied to block pro-Israel speakers on campus	LIANNE KOLLRIN	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	'Education is answer to division', Parliament is told as Israel's Open University launches British group	ROSA DOHERTY	UK-Israel relations, education

<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	Appeal for return of twin's body	JOSHUA LEVI	IDF MIAs
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	Israel's finest in Oz	SHANE DESIATNIK	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	Turnbull to visit Israel	JOSHUA LEVI	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	History in the making	JOSHUA LEVI	Australia-Israel relations
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	IDF soldier jailed for killing terrorist	NATHAN JEFFAY	Hebron incident, IDF

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