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# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>The Jew-haters are at it again</u></a></p> <p>"...Roughly half of Jewish students attending college report experiencing anti-Semitism, and at least a dozen Jewish events on campuses around the country have been shut down or disrupted by leftists who claim to be concerned about the welfare of the Palestinian people. (The claims are dubious; they focus on mistreatment of Palestinians by Israel but not on mistreatment of Palestinians by Fatah or Hamas.)</p> <p>It is not fair to equate the boycott, divestment and sanctions movement with anti-Semitism; a person may criticize Israel without hating all Jews everywhere. But it is fair to recognize that the BDS movement has anti-Semitic elements and that it has been too tolerant of them..."</p>	EDITORIAL	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, anti-Semitism
<i>National Review</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>The Politics of Anti-anti-Semitism</u></a></p> <p>The sudden interest in the desecration of Jewish cemeteries is welcome, but it has a whiff of hypocrisy and cynicism.</p>	GARY WEISS	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, anti-Semitism
<i>The Hill</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Where do we stand on the Iran deal under President Trump?</u></a></p>	RAYMOND TANTER AND ED STAFFORD	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>The Lantern</i> (Ohio State University, USA)	<p><a href="#"><u>The dangers of divestment</u></a></p>	REBECCA ZAGORSKY	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Toronto Star</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Anti- Semitism is masquerading as anti-Zionism: Marmur</u></a></p> <p>I remain committed to the Jewish state and convinced that, after the Holocaust, Jews would have become a quaint sect on the margins of society, and Judaism a museum item, had there been no Israel.</p>	DOW MARMUR	Anti-Semitism

<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	<a href="#">With Donald Trump scaring allies, Australia has never been so popular</a>	PETER HARTCHER	Australia-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">News analysis: Hamas new leadership may bring policy change</a>	SAUD ABU RAMADAN	Hamas

## The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#">Is This Mic On?: A Stand-Up Comedian Wrestles With His Country and His Soul</a>	GARY SHTEYNGART	Review of "A HORSE WALKS INTO A BAR" by David Grossman
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#">Despite warming ties with Washington, Netanyahu faces growing challenges in Israel</a>	JOSHUA MITNICK	US-Israel relations, politics
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#">Israel Forces Evacuating Nine Settler Homes in West Bank</a>	DAVID WAINER	Settlements
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#">War On ISIS: Israel Bombs Hamas In Gaza, Hezbollah In Syria As Palestinians Join Fight</a>	TOM O'CONNOR	Hamas, Hezbollah, Daesh
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#">Will US Jews Move To Israel? Anti-Semitism, Hate Crimes To Increase Immigration, Israeli Politician Isaac Herzog Predicts</a>	TIM MARCIN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Vox</i>	<p><a href="#">Keith Ellison's supporters say Israel attacks helped sink his DNC bid</a></p> <p>An eleventh-hour campaign targeted Ellison as "anti-Israel." And his allies are furious.</p>	JEFF STEIN	Israel in US politics
<i>Vocativ</i>	<p><a href="#">Another Jewish Cemetery Attacked, And Israeli PM Is Silent</a></p> <p>Netanyahu was unusually reserved during a week of startling anti-Semitic attacks, including the vandalization of a Jewish cemetery in Philadelphia on Saturday</p>	SHIRA RUBIN	Anti-Semitism, Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>CBN</i>	<a href="#">Israeli MK: Anti-Semitic Incidents May Spur 'Wave of Immigration'</a>	TZIPPE BARROW	Anti-semitism, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#">Vietnam seeks closer defense trade ties with Israel</a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	Vietnam-Israel relations

<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Hospitals Threaten to Stop Treating Syrians</a>  Medical officials said they would have to stop treating non-emergency cases unless the government reimburses hospitals.	JACK MOORE	Health, Syria
<i>Yahoo! News Canada</i>	<a href="#">A 'Modest Fashion Day' has emerged, and the looks are simply divine</a>	JESSICA ANKOMAH	Haredim, fashion

## Europe and Australia

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian student, 25, tweets 'I am so proud to be called a terrorist' sparking anti-Semitism investigation at the University of Exeter</a>  Investigation into anti-Semitism launched by University of Exeter students' guild. Palestinian student Malaka Shwaikh allegedly tweeted inflammatory statements. Tweets, since deleted, said 'ideology of Zionism no different to that of Hitler's'. University has condemned anti-Semitism and said it is 'not tolerated' at Exeter	JOSEPH CURTIS	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>Daily Express</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian student at UK university probed for declaring she's 'proud to be a TERRORIST'</a>  EXETER University has launched a fresh probe into allegations of antisemitism after a Palestinian student tweeted she was PROUD to be called a terrorist.	BELINDA ROBINSON	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>Exposé</i> (University of Exeter, UK)	<a href="#">Students protest against cancellation of Friends of Palestine event</a>	OWAIN EVANS	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>Exposé</i> (University of Exeter, UK)	<a href="#">University bans Guild-approved event by Friends of Palestine</a>	JESSICA STANLER	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<a href="#">Anti-Semitism row at Bristol University as lecturers rally round academic who claimed Jews should stop 'privileging' the Holocaust</a>  ...Dr [Rebecca] Gould claims that casting the Holocaust as a 'holy event' allows it to be used as a tool by the state of Israel to 'whitewash its crimes'.  She adds that 'Israel must find a way of not passing on the crimes the Nazis introduced into the world onto the next generation of its citizens'..."	CAMILLA TURNER	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Guardian</i>	<a href="#">Universities spark free speech row after halting pro-Palestinian events</a>  Exeter and Central Lancashire universities accused of censoring students by cancelling Israel Apartheid Week plans	SALLY WEALE AND STEVEN MORRIS	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

<i>The Local</i> (Germany)	<a href="#">Israel opens corruption probe on purchase of German submarines</a>	AFP	Submarine affair
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Palestinians await return of stranded Turkish bride</a> West Bank family appeals for Turkey's help obtaining Israeli permission for Turkish wife's return to Hebron	KAAMIL AHMED	West Bank, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Israeli airstrikes injure 4 Palestinians in Gaza Strip</a> Israeli army targets five Hamas positions across blockaded enclave in response to alleged rocket fire	OLA ATALLAH AND ALI ABO REZEG	Gaza, IDF, Hamas
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Palestine diaspora conference wraps up in Istanbul</a> Amid tensions with PLO, two-day event concludes with election of new conference officials	ALI ABO REZEG	Palestinian politics
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">'Defend two-state solution' says Palestinian leader</a> President Mahmoud Abbas calls on countries which have recognized Israel to 'defend and support' two-state solution	FATIH EREL	Peace process
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Hamas has dug 15 tunnels linking Gaza to Israel: Media</a> Report comes amid expectations of state-level report rumored to be critical of PM's handling of 2014 Gaza War	KAAMIL AHMED	Gaza, IDF, Hamas

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli police begin evacuating West Bank settler homes</a>	N/A	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli forces begin evacuating 9 settler homes in West Bank</a>	ALON BERNSTEIN	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">IS militants in north Sinai showing their strength</a>	ASHRAF SWEILAM	Daesh, Sinai, Egypt
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian envoy warns against moving US embassy in Israel</a>	RICHARD LARDNER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israel to probe German submarine purchase</a>	N/A	Submarine affair

<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli police investigate after Palestinian shot mistakenly</a>	N/A	West Bank
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli airstrikes wound 4 in Gaza after rocket attack</a>	FARES AKRAM	Gaza, IDF, Hamas
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian president urges protection of two-state solution</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, Peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israel opens criminal investigation in contract award</a>	ORI LEWIS	Submarine affair
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Egypt deports top Palestinian official on arrival at Cairo airport</a>	AHMED ABOULENEIN, ALI SAWAFTA AND NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	Jibril Rajoub, Egypt
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israeli aircraft attack Hamas targets after rocket fired from Gaza</a>	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI AND JEFFREY HELLER	Gaza, IDF, Hamas
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israel's Spacecom begins operating Amos-7 satellite</a>	ARI RABINOVITCH	Space
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Rocket from Gaza draws Israeli airstrikes</a>	N/A	Gaza, IDF, Hamas

## Asia and Africa

### General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Times of Zambia</i>	<a href="#">EL in Holy Land</a>	DAVIES M.M CHANDA	Zambia-Israel relations
<i>ZNBC</i> (Zambia National Broadcasting Corp.)	<a href="#">Lungu to confer with Netanyahu</a>	N/A	Zambia-Israel relations

# Middle East

## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Gulf News</i>	<p><a href="#">‘Jewish state’ label is a trap for Palestinians</a></p> <p>Israel has a clear choice of being a democracy or being a religious state, but it cannot be both</p>	EDITORIAL	Peace process
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<p><a href="#">Punishing the messenger</a></p>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, UN Human Rights Council

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p><a href="#">Palestinian prisoners urged to boycott Israeli courts</a></p> <p>A collective boycott of Israeli military court system is welcomed by prisoner rights groups.</p>	NIGEL WILSON	West Bank, IDF
<i>Gulf News</i>	<p><a href="#">Caps supporting Israel seized in Fujairah</a></p> <p>Authorities carried out an inspection campaign when they discovered the banned goods in a shop</p>	MARIAM M. AL SERKAL	UAE-Israel relations
<i>Gulf News</i>	<p><a href="#">Jerusalem school defies Israeli closure orders</a></p> <p>Parents resist Israeli tactics to force Palestinian schools to adopt Israeli curriculum</p>	NASOUH NAZZAL	Jerusalem

# The World Jewish Press

## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p><a href="#">The Surprising Thing Bibi Whispers in Trump’s Ear</a></p>	JAMIE LEVIN AND SARAH TRELEAVEN	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p><a href="#">What Are The ‘Women Of The Wall’ Haters So Afraid Of?</a></p>	GABBY DEUTCH	Western Wall

<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">For jet-setting Netanyahu, the real trouble is all back home</a>  The Israeli PM has returned from a rapturous reception in Australia to multiple threats to his authority	ANSHEL PFEFFER	Politics

## General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">Bernie Sanders at J Street: One can be pro-Israel and rap its government</a>	RON KAMPEAS	Israel in US politics
<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#">A Test for the Anti-Trump Movement</a>  Do Jews have to make common cause with people who want to kill them?	BARI WEISS	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#">Someone Asked the Internet Why Their iPhone Slows Down After They Criticize Israel</a>  'This is a serious question,' the conspiracy theorist explained	YAIR ROSENBERG	
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">NBA Star Amar'e Stoudemire Awarded MLK Prize in Jerusalem</a>	SAM KESTENBAUM	Sports
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">WATCH: Western Wall Bat Mitzvah Interrupted By Orthodox Protest</a>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Western Wall
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">At Write On For Israel, Exploring The Complexities Of The Arab Israeli Conflict</a>  Is there a future for the Two State Solution?	GABRIEL KLAPHOLZ, ROSE GINSBURG AND AARON SIFF-SCHERR	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Israel's new deputy ambassador starts work in UK</a>  Sharon Bar-Li has spent the last year and a half as director of economic affairs for the Middle East, Africa and Latin America at the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	LIANNE KOLLRIN	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Lord Sacks releases video challenging BDS</a>  Released to coincide with start of Israel Apartheid Week at university campuses across the world, the six-minute long film sees Lord Sacks condemning BDS as "dangerously wrong".	LEE HARPIN	BDS, attitudes toward Israel in the UK  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_pQfsi437A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_pQfsi437A</a>

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