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Poland Pledges $28m for Warsaw Jewish Cemetery Restoration, One of the Largest in European History
Haaretz, 21 December 2017
https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/europe/1.830336
--   The Polish government is expected to transfer the funds to Poland's Cultural Heritage Foundation, which will implement the restoration in cooperation with the Warsaw Jewish Community.

Jewish Cemetery Welcomes Interfaith Family Members in Toms River
Karen Wall, Patch Staff
Toms River Patch, 21 December 2017
https://patch.com/new-jersey/tomsriver/jewish-cemetery-welcomes-interfaith-family-members-toms-river
--   Congregation B'nai Israel is creating a section in its cemetery for non-Jewish family to be buried near loved ones.

Israel: Menorah Seal Discovered Carved Into Ancient Tomb
Joseph Frankel
Newsweek, U.S. Edition, 20 December 2017
http://www.newsweek.com/stone-menorah-symbol-found-israel-753968
--   An ancient piece of basalt rock with an image of a seven-candle menorah was found in a tomb in Tiberias.

How Sweden's Anti-Semitism Problem Challenges Its Core Values
FPRI (Foreign Policy Research Institute), 20 December 2017
https://www.fpri.org/2017/12/swedens-anti-semitism-problem-challenges-core-values/
--   Account of problems includes reference to firebomb attack at the Jewish cemetery in Sweden's 3rd largest city, Malmö.

State Officials Break Ground On Expansion of Middletown Veterans Cemetery
Ken Byron
Hartford Courant, 19 December 2017
http://www.courant.com/hc-news-middletown-veterans-cemetery-groundbreaking-20171219-story.html
--   The Middletown Veterans Cemetery in Connecticut will expand by 2000 additional burial plots on eight acres. The section of the cemetery for Jewish veterans is already full, and in the last decade total burials for the cemetery have doubled to 600 year.

Historic England reveals most unusual places listed in 2017
Ella Braidwood
AJ (Architects Journal), 19 December 2017
https://www.architectsjournal.co.uk/news/historic-england-reveals-most-unusual-places-listed-in-2017/10026456.article
--   A 2017 list of England's 20 most unusual places includes the Jewish Burial Ground in Plymouth, Devon.

Old Jewish Cemetery – Melancholic history
Mia Bucan, Spotted by Locals, 15 December 2017
http://www.spottedbylocals.com/sarajevo/old-jewish-cemetery/
--   An account of the old Jewish cemetery on Urijan Dedina in Sarajevo.

Swedish police probe attempted arson at Jewish cemetery
Associated Press/Fox News, 11 December 2017
http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/12/11/swedish-police-probe-attempted-arson-at-jewish-cemetery.html
--   Remnants of two glass bottles with flammable contents were found on December 11, near the chapel at the cemetery in Malmo, Sweden. The discovery followed the arrests of three people for allegedly throwing firebombs at a synagogue in Goteborg earlier in the week.

Cemetery tours stop vandalism and anti-social behavior
Sara Neill, BBC News NI
BBC.com, 8 December 2017
http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-42263750
--   An account of Belfast city cemetery and Milltown cemetery and the vandalism that has occurred over recent years, including desecration in the Jewish section of the cemetery. History tours, enhanced security, and educating young people is expected to make them less inclined to set fire to or graffiti over monuments.

Poland: Jewish community dismayed by digging at old cemetery
Vanessa Gera, Associated Press
Associated Press/ABC News, 7 December 2017
http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/jewish-cemetery-dug-make-supermarket-poland-51642666
--   Human remains from an old Jewish burial ground in Siemiatycze have been dug up and dumped in an empty lot to make way for the construction of an electrical substation and a parking lot.

Teen Says He Took Milton Holocaust Memorial To Give As 'Gift'
Alex Newman, Patch Staff
Milton Patch, 4 December 2017
https://patch.com/massachusetts/milton/teen-says-he-took-milton-holocaust-memorial-give-gift
--   Police in Milton, Massachusetts are seeking charges against a local teenager who allegedly said he took a Holocaust memorial sculpture from Milton Cemetery to give to his friend as a "gift." The sculpture, "Myriam's Memorial," was reported missing from the cemetery in September of 2016.

Hidden Jewish cemetery being revealed, restored in Gladwyne
Richard Ilgenfritz
Main Line Times, 29 November 2017
http://www.mainlinemedianews.com/mainlinetimes/news/hidden-jewish-cemetery-being-revealed-restored-in-gladwyne/article_492dec6b-df3a-5f22-86ea-880cb9d35ef0.html
--   The Friends of the Gladwyne Jewish Memorial Cemetery have worked since 2011 to clean up weeds and brush that had taken over the local Jewish cemetery. The Har Hasetim Cemetery was hidden by the wooded area behind private property along Conshohocken State Road in Gladwyne, Pennsylvania.

Democrat To Linda Sarsour: Where's The $100K You Raised For Jewish Cemetery?
Joel B. Pollak
Breitbart, 12 July 2017
http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/07/12/democrat-linda-sarsour-wheres-100k-raised-jewish-cemetery/
--   Brooklyn Democrat Dov Hikind demanded Tuesday that Palestinian-American anti-Trump activist Linda Sarsour account for $100,000 that she helped raise for a Jewish cemetery that needs repair, but which says it has not received the money.

Ashley Jewish cemetery gets rededication
Lauren Donovan, Associated Press
The Washington Times, 13 May 2017
https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/may/13/ashley-jewish-cemetery-gets-rededication/
--   An account of the rededication of the cemetery and the historic immigration and hardships of Jewish farmers to McIntosh County, North Dakota in the early 1900s.

Headstones toppled in Brooklyn cemetery in possible hate crime
Dan Gunderman
New York Daily News, 5 March 2017
http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/headstones-toppled-brooklyn-cemetery-hate-crime-article-1.2989032
--   The NYPD is investigating a report of possible vandalism at a mainly Jewish cemetery in Brooklyn, New York. Washington Cemetery was also targeted by vandals in 2010, when two hundred headstones were toppled in a wave of violence.

Historic cemetery in desperate need of attention and help
Kent Erdahl
Fox Denver 31, KDVR.com, 1 March 2016
http://kdvr.com/2016/02/29/historic-cemetery-in-desperate-need-of-attention-and-help/
--   The Hill Section of Golden Hill Cemetery on Colfax Avenue in Lakewood, Colorado has been overlooked and neglected for decades. In addition to widespread vandalism, many of the people buried in The Hill Section died in the early 1900's. Most also died as poor outcasts through no fault of their own. Many victims of tuberculosis are buried in the cemetery.

Jewish cemetery in Philadelphia vandalized; 2nd incident in a week
Ralph Ellis and Eric Levenson, CNN
CNN, 27 February 2017
http://www.cnn.com/2017/02/26/us/jewish-cemetery-vandalism-philadelphia/index.html
--   Between 75-100 tombstones were overturned and damaged at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in the Wissinoming neighborhood—no vandalism was found at the three Christian cemeteries in the same location.

Muslim Activists' Fundraiser For Vandalized Jewish Cemetery Soars Past Initial Goal.
Carol Kuruvilla
Huffington Post, 23 February 2017
https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/muslim-activists-fundraiser-for-desecrated-jewish-cemetery-soars-past-initial-goal_us_58adbb6ce4b04a0b274eb9c9
--   A fundraiser led by American Muslims has raised more than $120,000 to help repair vandalized Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery in Saint Louis, Missouri.

St. Louis Jewish Cemetery Vandalism
Jessica McBride
Heavy, 21 February 2017
http://heavy.com/news/2017/02/st-louis-jewish-cemetery-vandalism-vandalized-community-center-bomb-threats-chesed-shel-emeth-ivanka/
-- As many as 200 headstones were toppled and damaged at the Chesed Shel Emeth Society Jewish cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. The cemetery was established in the 1890s.

Jewish cemetery vandalized in Rochester, NY – third incident in US in less than 2 weeks
JTA/Jerusalem Post, 2 March 2017
http://www.jpost.com/Diaspora/Jewish-cemetery-vandalized-in-Rochester-NY-third-incident-in-US-in-less-than-2-weeks-483083
-- Five headstones were found toppled Thursday morning at the Waad Hakolel Cemetery, also known as the Stone Road Cemetery, in the city in western New York, according to News 10 NBC WHEC.

Vandals Scrawl 'Kill Jews' at Massachusetts Cemetery
Cnaan Liphshiz
Forward.com, 13 January 2017
https://forward.com/news/breaking-news/359920/vandals-scrawl-kill-jews-at-massachusetts-cemetery/
-- Unidentified perpetrators sprayed the words "kill Jews" and a white supremacist slogan on headstones at a cemetery in Cape Cod, MA. Several headstones were also knocked over at Oak Neck cemetery in the Village of Hyannis. Oak Neck is not a Jewish cemetery.

LITHUANIA IS BUILDING A CONVENTION CENTER OVER VILNA'S JEWISH CEMETERY. HERE'S HOW YOU CAN PROTEST
Yair Rosenberg
Tablet Magazine, 9 January 2017
http://www.tabletmag.com/scroll/221693/lithuania-is-building-a-convention-center-over-vilnas-jewish-cemetery-heres-how-you-can-protest
-- The report states that "a galaxy of eminent European rabbinic scholars and authors" were buried in the cemetery. The Lithuanian government is preparing to build a $25 million convention center on the site, reportedly with European Union funding.

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Nonprofit Jewish cemetery to be built in Lantana
Randall P. Lieberman
Florida Jewish Journal/Palm Beach Jewish News, 23 December 2016
http://www.sun-sentinel.com/florida-jewish-journal/news/palm/fl-jjpc-cemetery-1228-20161223-story.html
--   The South Florida Jewish Cemetery is scheduled to open sometime in the summer of 2017. Fifteen acres of land for the cemetery has been purchases in Lantana on Congress Avenue, just south of Lantana Road. The project has been approved by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

Prague's Jewish cemetery to go digital
SBS News, 11 December 2016
https://www.sbs.com.au/news/prague-s-jewish-cemetery-to-go-digital
--   The Old Jewish Cemetery in Prague, made up of 12,000 tombstones crammed into a tight space behind two synagogues is being digitized in an effort to list all the people buried there. The Jewish Cemetery of Prague manages the site.

Jewish Salonica: A Great Sephardic Community
Michael Curtis
American Thinker, 4 November 2016
http://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2016/11/jewish_salonica_a_great_sephardic_community.html
--   Reference to a monument unveiled at Aristotle University in November 2014, honoring Jewish martyrs and heroes. The university was built on the ruins of the Jewish cemetery in Salonica.

Warwick man indicted for hate graffiti at Jewish Cemetery
MidHudsonNews.Com, 31 October 2016
http://www.midhudsonnews.com/News/2017/October/31/Carbanaro_indict-31Oct17.html
--   The Orange County grand jury has indicted an 18 year old Warwick man on two counts of tampering with physical evidence and conspiracy as a hate crime, all as felonies for anti-Semitic graffiti spray-painting at the Beth Shalom Jewish Cemetery in the Town of Warwick, New York.

Jewish Cemetery Vandalized With Spray-Painted Swastikas Before Yom Kippur
Suyin Haynes
Time.com, 11 October 2016
http://time.com/4526401/anti-semitic-graffiti-jewish-cemetery-yom-kippur/
--   The Temple Beth Shalom cemetery was vandalized with swastikas, "Heil Hitler" and lightning-shaped "SS," the symbol used by the armed wing of the Nazi party, the Times Herald-Records reports.

Jewish High Holidays 5888 service, 2016-2017 Season of Praise Concert Series
Mary Ann Husty
News-Press/USA Today, 7 October 2016
http://www.news-press.com/story/news/local/mary-ann-husty/2016/10/07/faith-notes/91738240/
--   A cemetery visitation service during the Jewish High Holidays will be celebrated on 9 October at the Beit Hakvarot HaKodesh cemetery at 1630 S.W. Pine Island Road in Cape Coral, Florida.

Longfellow And The Jewish Cemetery At Newport
Saul Jay Singer
JewishPress.com, 21 July 2016
http://www.jewishpress.com/sections/features/features-on-jewish-world/longfellow-and-the-jewish-cemetery-at-newport/2016/07/21/
--   The history of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's visit to Newport, Rhode Island in 1852 and his poem "The Jewish Cemetery at Newport".

City Cemetery Is Alive With Shocking Number of Bats, Spiders
Joshua Rapp Learn
Nationalgeographic.com, 12 July 2016
https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/07/bats-spiders-city-cemetery-weissensee-jewish-berlin-animals/
--   Ingo Kowarik, a professor of plant ecology at the Technical University of Berlin, led a team that recently conducted one of the first multi-taxonomic studies of an urban cemetery. At the Weissensee Cemetery in Berlin, one of the largest Jewish cemeteries in Europe, the researchers documented more than 600 species of plants and animals normally found in deep woods, including 64 species of spiders, 39 species of ground beetles, five kinds of bats, and 72 species of lichen growing on stone faces.

Jewish cemetery in Hartford rededicated after vandalism
Associated Press/News8wtnh.com, 30 June 2016
http://wtnh.com/2016/06/30/jewish-cemetery-in-hartford-rededicated-after-vandalism/
--   A Jewish cemetery located within the Zion Hill Cemetery in Hartford, Connecticut has been rededicated after community repairs were made following a vandalism attack in January. The vandals tipped over 20 headstones. The same cemetery has been vandalized several times over the past fifty years.

Hungary buries remains of Holocaust victims found in Danube
Pablo Gorondi, Associated Press
Business Insider, 15 April 2016
http://www.businessinsider.com/ap-hungary-buries-remains-of-holocaust-victims-found-in-danube-2016-4
--   Human remains found in 2011, including many believed to be of Jews shot on the banks of the Danube River near the end of World War II, were buried Friday in the Kozma Street Jewish Cemetery in Budapest, Hungary.

Centenary tribute to WWI volunteer nurse Edith Munro
Centenary News (First World War 1914-1918), 17 March 2016
http://www.centenarynews.com/article/centenary-tribute-to-ww1-volunteer-nurse-edith-munro
--   Tribute was paid to a First World War nurse, with a special ceremony at the United Synagogue's Plashet Cemetery in East Ham (London) on 8 March 2016—International Woman's Day.

Lisbon's oldest English-language theatre group fears eviction from 'home' after 69 years
Carrie-Marie Bratley
The Portugal News Online, 17 March 2016
http://theportugalnews.com/news/lisbons-oldest-english-language-theatre-group-fears-eviction-from-home-after-69-years/37731
--   The purchase contract for the sale of the Estrela Site, which includes the theatre, does a specific provision which will protect the Jewish Cemetery.

St. Augustine Jewish Historical Society honors World War I soldier on 70th death anniversary
Emelia Hitchner
The St. Augustine Record, 17 March 2016
http://staugustine.com/news/local-news/2016-03-17/st-augustine-jewish-historical-society-honors-world-war-i-soldier-70th#.VvGI-OYX_0g
--   A commemoration at the St. Augustine National Cemetery honored, 1st Lieutenant George Friedlander, a Jewish Army officer who served with the 306th Field Artillery, 6th Battalion, 17th Regiment during World War I, on the 70th anniversary of his death.

Construction Plans Staved Off in Lviv Beis Hachaim
Rafael Hoffman
Hamodia, 15 March 2016
http://hamodia.com/2016/03/15/construction-plans-staved-off-lviv-beis-hachaim/
--   A construction plan that endangered The New Jewish Cemetery in Lviv, Ukraine was put on hold to protect the historic site which is believed to contain the graves of several leading Rabbanim from the region, as well as victims of the city's 1918 pogrom.

Review: Their Promised Land
Julia Neuberger
The JC.COM (The Jewish Chronicle Online), 10 March 2016
http://www.thejc.com/arts/books/154445/review-their-promised-land
--   A review of Ian Buruma's new book (Atlantic Books) about his Jewish grandparents, told through their personal letters between 1915 and the 1970's.

Renovation of the Penzance Jewish Cemetery will be marked at two ceremonies
The Cornishman (cmjohnw), 7 March 2016
http://www.cornishman.co.uk/Renovation-Penzance-Jewish-Cemetery-marked/story-28876597-detail/story.html
--   The Penzance Jewish Cemetery, dating back to the 1740's, has been restored after lying in a state of decay for many years. Funds from the Heritage Lottery Fund were matched by other contributions to complete the work.

Polish Police Find Holocaust Monument Missing from David Ben-Gurion's Hometown
JTA
HAARETZ, 4 March 2016
http://www.haaretz.com/jewish/news/1.707070
--   Plonsk mayor 'shocked' by dismantling of monument as vandals desecrate Jewish cemetery in Gdansk.

New Jewish section consecrated at Marana cemetery
Phyllis Braun, AJP Executive Editor
Arizona Jewish Post, 3 March 2016
http://azjewishpost.com/2016/37798/
--   A Jewish section has been established at Marana Mortuary and cemetery in Tucson, Arizona.

Bones Uncovered at Former Nazi Concentration Camp in Plaszow Poland
JTA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
HAARETZ, 2 March 2015
http://www.haaretz.com/jewish/news/1.706511
--   A construction crew unearthed bones at a site of the former Nazi concentration camp in Plaszow, near Krakow. Workers were repairing a gas pipeline on property adjacent to the former funeral home of a Jewish cemetery on which the camp was established during World War II.

2 months later, anti-Semitic graffiti remains at Polish Jewish cemetery
By Times of Israel Staff
The Times of Israel, 29 February 2016
http://www.timesofisrael.com/2-months-later-anti-semitic-graffiti-remains-at-polish-jewish-cemetery/
--   Jewish tourists 'horrified' by hateful slogans; local news report says authorities waiting for warmer weather to paint over slurs.

Historic cemetery in desperate need of attention and help
Kent Erdahl
FOX31 Denver, 29 February 2016
http://kdvr.com/2016/02/29/historic-cemetery-in-desperate-need-of-attention-and-help/
--   Historian Jennifer Goodland discusses the condition of The Hill Section of Golden Hill Cemetery in Lakewood, Colorado and Ted Ruskin asks for help in his 25 year effort to prevent the Jewish cemetery from becoming abandoned.

Poland Town Saves Jewish Cemetery From Developers
JTA
Haaretz, 22 February 2016
http://www.haaretz.com/jewish/news/1.704812
--   The city council of Grodzisk Mazowiecki leases land to the Jewish cemetery within its historic boundaries from developer Futura G.M., preventing company from building a residential complex.

Becoming an Expert on Southern Jewish Cemeteries
Rachel Jarman Myers
MyJewishLearning, 16 February 2016
http://www.myjewishlearning.com/southern-and-jewish/becoming-an-expert-on-southern-jewish-cemeteries/
--   A discussion of the author's visits and research on southern Jewish cemeteries.

Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery vandalized
Ellie Bogue
News-Sentinel.com, 2 February 2016
http://www.news-sentinel.com/news/local/crime/Fort-Wayne-Jewish-Cemetery-vandalized
--   55 graves were knocked over at the cemetery, which is surrounded by a high fence and kept locked at all times between visits grounds people or mourners for burials.

Nonprofit seeks to restore Jewish cemeteries in Portland, South Portland
David Harry
The Forecaster, 1 February 2016
http://www.theforecaster.net/nonprofit-seeks-to-restore-jewish-cemeteries-in-portland-south-portland/
--   A new nonprofit group has stepped forward to help preserve the legacy of the Portland, Maine are Jewish community, including restoration of Jewish cemeteries in the area.

Vandals Strike Twice at Historic Jewish Cemetery
Vinny Vella
Hartford Courant, 28 January 2016
http://www.courant.com/community/hartford/hc-hartford-zion-hill-cemetery-vandalism-0129-20160128-story.html
-- Leonard J. Holtz, president of Congregation Ados Israel, discovered 15 monuments that had recently been knocked down in the congregation's plot at Zion Hill Cemetery. Vandalism has previously occurred in 1985, 1990, 2000 and 2005.