

Israel's leaders and corruption allegations



■ **Feb 2019:** Former energy minister **Gonen Segev** sentenced to 11 years in prison for spying for Iran. Segev has already served three years in prison for smuggling ecstasy tablets



■ **Mar 2019:** Israel's Attorney General announces that he intends to indict Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** in three criminal cases, pending hearing. Charges include both bribery and breach of trust and come ahead of Israeli elections scheduled for April 9



■ **2017:** Former Prime Minister **Ehud Olmert** is released on parole after serving 16 months of 27-month sentence for receiving bribes in "largest corruption scandal in Israel"



■ **2011:** Former President **Moshe Katsav** (left) sentenced to seven years in prison for rape and sexual harassment. Katsav serves five years and is released in 2016

■ **2004:** Corruption case against Prime Minister **Ariel Sharon** (right) dropped because of a lack of evidence. Sharon was suspected of taking hundreds of thousands of dollars in bribes in 1990s



■ **2003:** Police probe into allegations of illegal campaign financing, bribery and money laundering during former Prime Minister **Ehud Barak's** (above) 1999 election campaign dropped due to lack of evidence



from 1985 to 1993. Weizman escapes prosecution because statute of limitations has elapsed

■ **2000:** President **Ezer Weizman** resigns following report that he had acted improperly in accepting more than \$300,000 in undeclared cash