

SAVE AN EMPTY SEAT AT YOUR SHABBAT TABLE FOR A HOSTAGE HELD BY HAMAS **#VOICESFORHOSTAGES**



Jewish tradition teaches us that it is our duty to work towards the release of the hostages. The Talmud calls this work a *mitzvah rabbah*, a great mitzvah.

As we enter Shabbat this week, and each week until the captives are safely and securely returned, National Council of Jewish Women invites you to save an empty seat at your Shabbat table for one of the 200+ hostages still being held by Hamas in Gaza.

While the hostages are unable to join their own families or prepare their own tables, we can ensure there are seats saved in their honor at Shabbat tables around the world.

And together, we can add our voices in prayer for all who are kidnapped by Hamas.

SAVE A SEAT AT YOUR TABLE FOR A HOSTAGE

Step #1 | Pick a hostage from the packet to save a seat for and print their profile.

Step #2 | Place the hostage's profile at an empty setting on your Shabbat table.

Step #3 | Before Shabbat begins each week, take a picture of the profile at the empty setting, along with Shabbat ritual items (candles, challah, kiddush cup, etc.)

Step #4 | Post the photo to your social media accounts with #VoicesForHostages and tag NCJW: @NCJWinc [FB, IG] / @NCJW [X]



GO FURTHER FOR THE HOSTAGES

- Head to NCJW's [voicesforhostages.org](https://www.voicesforhostages.org) to join 7,000+ Global Women Leaders who are calling for international pressure to: immediately release the hostages, provide aid and medical care until release, and enforce international humanitarian law
- Email your lawmakers to urge swift action at [voicesforhostages.org/congress](https://www.voicesforhostages.org/congress)
- Post your Shabbat seat using **#VoicesForHostages** until the hostages are home
- Donate to NCJW's Israel Granting Program Emergency Appeal to support Israeli women who are building resources to address the most urgent, acute needs, while planning for the long crisis ahead: [ncjw.org/israelemergency](https://www.ncjw.org/israelemergency)

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PRAYER FOR THE KIDNAPPED (ADAPTED FROM EXPLORINGJUDAISM.ORG)

Shomrei Yisrael, Guardian of Israel,

We call out to You with fervent plea and prayer to bless and protect the civilian men, women, and children brutally kidnapped by Hamas and held captive in Gaza, along with the members of Israel's Defense Forces missing in action or held captive.

May it be Your will, speedily and soon, to bring them out from darkness and the shadow of death.

May the Holy One of Blessing break their bonds, deliver them from their distress, and release them swiftly back to the loving embrace of their dear ones.

Do all that must be done so that relief, rescue, and long life may be the lot of every one of the soldiers and the civilians who have been taken hostage.

Act on their behalf, Lord. Take up their cause without delay, so that You fulfill through them Your verse from Isaiah: "Those redeemed by the Lord will return; they will enter Zion with singing, and everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away."

So may it be Your will, and let us say: Amen.

ACHEINU (OUR SIBLINGS)

אחינו כל בית ישראל, הנתונים בצרה ובשביה,
העומדים בין בים ובין ביבשה,
המקום ירחם עליהם, ויוציאם מצרה לרוחה,
ומאפלה לאורה, ומשעבוד לגאולה,
השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב.

*Acheinu kol beit yisrael, ha-n'tunim b'tzarah u-vashivyah,
ha-omdim bein ba-yam u-vein ba-yabashah,
ha-makom y'raheim aleihem, v'yotzi-eim mi-tzarah lirvaḥah,
u-mei-afeilah l'orah, u-mi-shibud lig'ullah,
hashta ba-agala u-vizman kariv, v'nomar amen.*

For all our family of the House of Israel, fellow Jews who face anguish and captivity, whether on sea or on land:

May the Divine have compassion upon them, and bring them from distress to relief, from darkness to light, from subjugation to redemption, now, speedily, soon.

Please note: We have done our best to ensure accuracy of the info on each of the following cards. We believe there are other hostages who are not included here, but we were unable to confirm information about those people. Additionally, there are a number of hostages that we know were kidnapped by Hamas before October 7, including Hadar Goldin, Oron Shaul, Avraham Mengitsu, and Hisham al-Sayed. Thank you to Congregation Ramath Orah for their tireless work to ensure these hostages are freed.

Yaffa Adar (85)

יפה אדר



Yaffa Adar, 85, was kidnapped from Kibbutz Nir Oz. A video later surfaced showing her wrapped in a pink-flowered blanket and being driven in a golf cart in Gaza. Yaffa is without the medicine she needs for her blood pressure and chronic pain. She loves reading, writing and keeping connected. Even at 85, she often sends her family messages and GIFs on WhatsApp and is active on Facebook.

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Noa Argamani (26) and Avinatan Or (30)



Noa Argamani, 26, a student at Ben-Gurion University in Beersheba, was abducted from the Nova Music Festival along with her partner, Avinatan Or. Avinatan is an Electrical Engineering student at Ben-Gurion University. Argamani's friends describe her as "a great friend with a big heart."

In a viral video, Argami and Or are seen being taken by several men, with Or seen walking with his hands apprehended behind his back. Avinathan's brother, Moshe Or, said "My brother, who is a big guy, two meters tall, trains four times a week, a really strong guy. They held him maybe four or five people and just led them towards the strip, I guess."

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Ilan Avraham (57)

אילן אברהם



Ilan, 57, and his wife Ayala we're self described "veteran partygoers." Together they attended the Supernova desert festival. When Hamas terrorists came firing, Ayala and another friend hid inside a shelter, while Ilan stood protecting the entrance. Ayala was able to escape, but Ilan has not been heard of since.

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Yaron (34), Shiri (32), Ariel (4), and Kfir (9 months) Bibas

ירון, שירי, אריאל ביבס



A brief video making the rounds on social media shows kindergarten teacher Shiri Silberman-Bibas clutching her redheaded sons—Ariel, 4, and 9-month-old Kfir—as the family is abducted by Hamas from their kibbutz, Nir Oz, in southern Israel.

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Amiram Cooper (85)

עמירם ונורית קופר



Amiram Cooper, 85, and his wife, Nurit, 80, were taken from their home on the Nir Oz kibbutz, their daughter Noa told the BBC. She said the family had last spoken to the couple during Hamas's attack on the kibbutz but had managed to trace her father's phone to Gaza. Noa told the broadcaster that the couple do not have their medicines. Amiram's wife, Nurit, was released on October 24.

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Alex Dancyg (75)



Alex Dancyg, 75, a Holocaust historian who has written books on Poland's Jewish community and the systematic murder of Jews during the Second World War, was taken from the Nir Oz kibbutz. "All the guides in Poland, in Jewish sites and in Nazi camps, only use his books," said a tour guide at Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial in Jerusalem.

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Ronen (54), Karina (51), Mika (18), Yuval (11) Engel

רון, קרינה, מיקה, ויובל אנגל



After beating cancer, Karina, 51, her partner, and their two daughters were abducted to Gaza from Kibbutz Nir Oz.

Her sister recounts:
"When more and more reports began coming in, I called her, and she answered and said, 'Paula, they're here,' and then the call was cut off."

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Loren Garcovich (47) and Iván Illarramendi (46)



Iván Illarramendi, 46, a Spanish citizen born in Zarautz, in the Basque Country, was taken from the Kissufim Kibbutz with his wife, Loren Garcovich, who is reported to be a 47-year-old Chilean citizen with Israeli roots. "What gives me hope is that they've been kidnapped and haven't been listed as being killed in the attacks," Garcovich's father, Danny, told Chilean TV. "As long as things stay that way, we're hopeful that we'll be able to get them back."

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Hersh Goldberg-Polin (23)

הרש גולדברג פולין



Hersh Goldberg-Polin, a 23-year-old from Jerusalem who was born in California, was last seen on October 7 when Hamas militants loaded him into the back of a pickup truck with other hostages abducted from the Supernova festival. His last messages to his mother, sent at 8:11 a.m. on the morning of attack, said "I love you" and "I'm sorry." A former army medic, it was reported that he treated himself with a tourniquet when one arm was severed by a Hamas grenade thrown into a bomb shelter where he and others who had fled the festival were sheltering from rocket fire. His mother, Rachel Goldberg, told the Times of Israel how he has a passion for atlases and maps. She describes him as a survivor. "He's not like this big, bulky guy," she told the Associated Press. "But I think that survival has a lot to do with where you are mentally." The Israeli police informed his mother that Hersh's phone was last located at 10:25 a.m. on October 7 in Gaza.

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Abigail Idan (3)

אביגיל עידן



Abigail Idan, 3 years old, was taken hostage from Kibbutz Kfar Aza to Gaza. Her mother, Smadar, was murdered in front of her two siblings, and her father, Roy, is missing after being shot by Hamas terrorists while documenting the invasion of their kibbutz. At the time, Abigail was with him, but she somehow managed to escape, covered in blood, to a neighbor's family who took her into their home. Later that day, Hamas terrorists kidnapped that family, along with Abigail. Her older brother and sister (Michael and Amalya, ages 9 and 6) were rescued from their home that evening, after hiding in a bomb shelter closet next to their dead mother for 14 hours.

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Doron Asher Katz (34), Raz (5), Aviv (3)

דז, אביב ודורון אשר כץ



Doron Asher Katz, 34, was taken from Kibbutz Nir Oz along with her daughters—Raz, 5, and Aviv, 3—and her mother, Efrat Katz, 67. “What are they doing to them?” asked Asher Katz’s sister, Leeor Katz-Natanzon. “Where are they? How are they treating them, with two young daughters?”

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Lilach (60) and Eviatar (65) Kipnis



Ten members of a single family disappeared after Hamas assaulted the Be’eri Kibbutz early on October 7. Lilach Kipnis, 60, and her husband, Eviatar, 65, were taking refuge in the shelter of their home when their relatives last heard from them. Eight other family members also went missing from the kibbutz: Lilach’s sister Shoshan Haran, the founder of an agricultural NGO; her husband, Avshalom Haran; their daughter Adi Shoham; her partner, Tal Shoham; their two children, Naveh and Yahel Shoham, ages 8 and 3; Avshalom’s sister Sharon Avigdori; and her daughter Noam Avigdori.

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Sharon Aloni Konio (34), David (33), Julie (3) & Emma (3) Konio, Danielle (43) & Ameila (5) Aloni



David Konio, 33, along with five family members—Amelia Alony, 5, Sharon Alony Konio, 34, Julie Konio, 3, Emma Konio, 3 and Daniele Aloni, 43—were kidnapped from his home in the Otef Aza region.

All six family members have been missing since Saturday morning following the massacre at their kibbutz.

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Roni Krivoi (25) רון (רוני) קריבוי



Roni (25) who worked on the sound team of the Nova Music Festival was kidnapped to Gaza, his condition is unknown. His sister Yulia described that, "he managed to escape from the party... at 10 o'clock he wrote 'I'm fine', at 11 he sent a location, at 12 someone answered in Arabic and then they hung up."

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Clara Rosa Marmon (63) & Luis Har (70), Ferdinand Marmon, (63), Gabriela Leimberg (59)

קלרה מרמן, לואיס הר, פרננדו מרמן, גבריאלה ליימברג



Clara Marman, 63 years old; her partner, Luis Har, 70; his brother, Ferdinand Marman, 60, and his sister, Gabriela Leimberg, 59, all of whom are originally from Argentina, were in the Nir Yitzhak Kibbutz, located about ten minutes from the Gaza Strip. Gabriela is the director of Eyal's Farm, an ecological ranch for autistic adults at Kibbutz Ramat Rachel in Jerusalem.

Clara sent a last message to her daughters Mayan and Gefen on Saturday, October 7: "They are at home, they are breaking things." Nothing more has been heard from them.

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Mia Leimberg (18)

יולי ליימברג



Mia, 18, was visiting family at Kibbutz Nir Yitzhak for the holiday weekend when she was taken hostage along with her mother, Gabriela, 59, and other members of her extended family—Clara Marman, 63 years old; her partner, Luis Has (70); and his brother, Ferdinand Marman (60). Mia was born in Israel.

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Noiya (16)



Noiya, 16, a British citizen whose surname has not been revealed, is still missing after the attack on her home on the Be’eri Kibbutz. Her mother, Lianne, and her sister, Yahel, 13, have been killed. Her father, Eli, remains missing. Speaking to the BBC her family described her as “funny, all the time.” They said Lianne was “a beloved daughter, sister, mother, aunt and friend who enriched the lives of all those lucky enough to have known and loved her.”

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Yonat (50), Dror (50), Noam (15) & Alma(13) Or



Yonat Or, and her husband, Dror, both 50, and two of their three children, Noam, 15, and Alma, 13, are missing after the attack on the Be’eri kibbutz. “Should I cry because they are dead already?” asked Yonat’s brother, Ahal Besorai. “Should I be happy because maybe they are captured but still alive? I pray to God every day that she will be found alive with her family and we can all be reunited.”

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Gelienor “Jimmy” Pacheco (33)



Jimmy Pacheco, 33, is a Filipino national, and works as a caregiver on Kibbutz Nir Oz. In his last text message to his wife before he went missing, Gelioner texted, “We've been kidnapped, honey, take care of our children.”

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Maya (21) and Itay (18) Regev



Maya Regev, 21, and her brother Itay, 18, were taken from the music festival on October 7. Their family has discovered a Hamas video showing Itay in captivity in Gaza. Although Maya was not pictured in the video, the Israeli army has told the family both are hostages in Gaza. Officials gave no further information. “I want to know that my kids are alive,” said their father, Ilan Regev.

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Ada Sagi (75)

עדה שגיא



Ada Sagi, 75, was born in Tel Aviv to Holocaust survivors from Poland, and is a retired Arabic teacher who has campaigned for peace in the region. She was seized from the Nir Oz kibbutz. “Maybe I’m a fantasist, but my hope is that they realize that they actually kidnapped 80 people from this community who are all peace activists,” said her son, Noam. “Everything in their fibre is about peace, it’s about love, it’s about kindness.”

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Mia Schem (21)

מייה שם



Mia Schem, 21, a French-Israeli woman taken hostage during the attack on the Supernova music festival, has appeared in a video released by Hamas on October 16. In the footage, Schem, whose injured arm is shown being treated by an unidentified medical worker, asks to be returned to her family as quickly as possible. Schem’s mother told CNN after the video was released that she believed her daughter’s resilience would help her survive. “She’s very, very strong. That’s why we all believed in our hearts that she is alive, because we knew that she will never give up.”

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Yossi Sharabi (53)



Yosi Sharabi, 53, was kidnapped from the Be'eri Kibbutz. His sister, Lianne Shirabii, and her daughter Yahel, 13 were killed during the Hamas massacre of the kibbutz.

Lianne had sent a panicked text to her sister-in-law saying she could hear members of the terrorist group shooting and shouting "Die Israel!" before begging her to call for help.

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Vivian Silver (74)



Vivian Silver, 74, is a Canadian-born feminist activist who has long called for peace with Palestinians, "She is a fighter for justice, and a great mother and grandmother," Silver's son, Yonatan Zeigen, 35, told Agence France-Press.

She is missing from her home in Kibbutz Be'eri, one of the closest communities to Gaza and feared abducted to Gaza. Several of people who were in touch with her on Saturday morning while she was in her safe room received a final WhatsApp message a little after 11:00 a.m. when Hamas fighters were outside her door. There has been no sign of her since.

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Tamir Adar (38)

אדר תמיר



Tamir Adar, 38, was kidnapped from Kibbutz Nir Oz. Tamir, a farmer, is the father of Neta, 3, and Assaf, 7.

Orian Adar, Tamir's niece, told Human Rights Watch that during the attack on the kibbutz, Tamir's wife and children were in the safe room, while Tamir was outside. The last message from Tamir was sent to his wife at 9 a.m. in which he told her not to open the safe room for anyone, including him.

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Keith and Aviva Siegel

אביבה וקית' סיגל



Keith and Aviva Siegel are American citizens who were witnessed being kidnapped from their home in Kibbutz Kfar Aza on October 7. Aviva is passionate about Arab-Jewish co-existence and Israeli-Palestinian peace efforts. She is the co-CEO of AJEEC-NISPED (Arab-Jewish Center for Equality, Empowerment and Cooperation and Negev Institute for Strategies of Peace and Development) and a leader of Women Wage Peace.

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Oded Lifshitz (83)

עודד ויוכבד ליפשיץ



Oded Lifshitz, 83, has been missing since Hamas terrorists raided his home in Kibbutz Nir Oz on October 7. Oded worked for decades for peace and recognition of Palestinian rights. In the words of his grandson, "He did more than just cover human rights abuses, he tried to force change and help people. In fact, he has spent much of the last decade trying to help Palestinians inside Gaza receive proper medical treatment...he went to the border, to take those people to the hospitals in Israel." Oded's wife, Yocheved, 85, was also held by Hamas and released on October 23.

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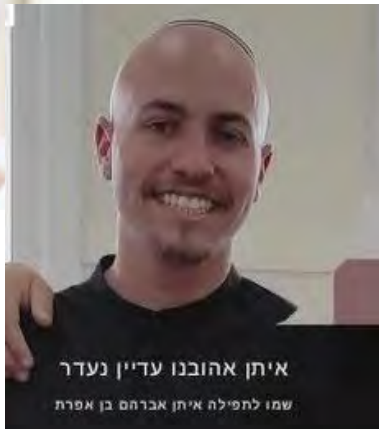
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Elyakim Libman(24) & Eitan Abraham Mor(23)

אלייקים ליבמן ואיתן מור



Eitan Mor, 23, and his childhood friend Elyakim, or "Elyak" Libman, 24, have been missing since October 7. Both were part of the security team at the Nova music festival near Kibbutz Re'im that was targeted by Hamas terrorists. They were engaged in the evacuation of casualties at the festival.

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Karina Ariev (19)

קרינה ארייב



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Karina Ariev, 19, was taken hostage from her army base. She last seen in a video on Telegram being abducted by Hamas. Her older sister, Sasha said: "she loves her family and we are always her priority. She is very loyal to her friends and is just a young girl who loves beauty products and to decorate her room with stickers."

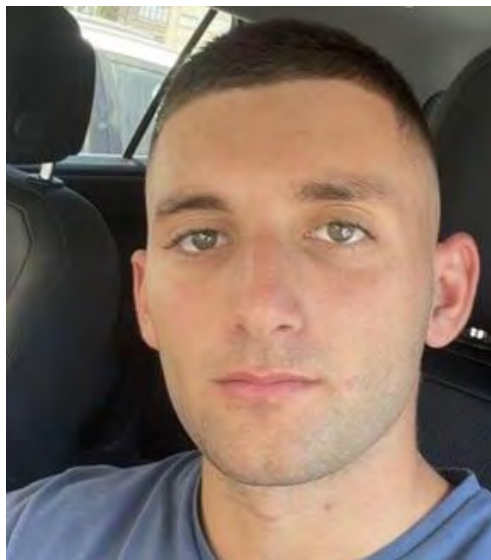


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Matan Angrest (21)

מתן אנגרסט



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Matan, 21, was part of a tank unit on active duty on October 7 with three other soldiers: US-Israeli citizen Itay Chen (a presumed hostage), Tomer Leibowitz (killed in action), and a fourth, who was unnamed.

Matan, from Kiryat Bialik, is the eldest of four children. He was at Kibbutz Nahalat Oz on October 7 and contact was lost with him at 9:30 a.m.

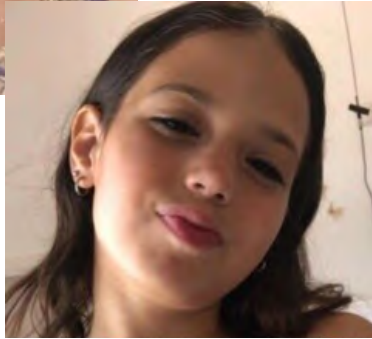


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Sharon (52) & Noam (12) Avigdori

שרון ונועם אביגדורי



Sharon and her daughter Noam were kidnapped along with eight other family members from Kibbutz Be'eri.



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Nik Beizer (19)

ניק ביזר



Nik is from Beer Sheva. He was at the army base near the Erez Crossing on October 7th. Video was posted of Nik and two other soldiers being taken by the terrorists and then beaten.

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Ron Benjamin (53)

רון בנימין



Ron Benjamin was last heard from at 7:30 a.m. on October 7th when he went for a bike ride around the area of Kibbutz Mefalsim (near Sderot).

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Sagiv Ben Zvi (24)



Sagiv, 24, disappeared with his best friend, Roni Petrovski, as they headed home from the Nova Peace Festival, with relatives unable to reach the pair by phone. Their car was located with bullet holes but no blood. His mother, Natalia Ben Zvi said “I’m a mother and I’m worried about my son. And I’m worried about his friend, and I’m worried about an amazing grandmother [Yafa, who was also abducted], and everyone who’s there.”

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Agam Berger (19)

אגם ברגר



Agam "Gagi" Berger, 19, from Kibbutz Nir Oz was supposed to meet her father for lunch on Saturday, October 7th.

She was last heard from on October 7th, crying on the phone from a safe room and then spotted in a video being taken to Gaza by Hamas terrorists.

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Liri Elbag (18)

לירי אלבג



Liri, 18, is in the IDF and was taken from her army base in her pajamas. Her mother told Euonews, "[She was taken] to Gaza. And I want her back now. She was in the military, she was in the army base. She's 18 years old, just a child. But she doesn't want to fight. Nobody wants to fight. I believe also in Gaza they don't want to fight. Nobody wants to fight. Everybody just wants to live."

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Ofer (53), Sahar (16) & Erez (12) Kalderon

עופר, סהר, וארז קלדרון



The last message Hadas Kalderon received was from her husband, Ofer, saying that he and her daughter were trying to hide outside their father's home in Kibbutz Nir Oz. A video later surfaced on social media showing her captive son being led away by Hamas.

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Yosef Ochana (23)

יוסף חיים אוחנה



Yosef went missing after helping the injured at the Supernova music festival. "His friends said that no matter where he is, he's sure to be happy there"

His mother said: "He worked as a bartender and dreamed of starting to study coaching. He spreads so much light around him."

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Elia Toledano (27)

אליה טולדנו



Elia, 27, attended the Supernova music festival with his best friend, Mia Schem. Videos of Mia in Gaza have been released, but there's been no sign of Elia. His younger brother, Daniel, demanded that other countries help identify the dead, according to Ha'aretz. "Forensic scientists, pathologists, dentists....So that everyone can know who has a [loved one] who was killed, murdered, raped, and mourn the way they need to."

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Ofir Tzarfati (27)

אופיר צרפתי



Ofir, from Kiryat Arba, went to the Nova Music Festival to celebrate his birthday with his partner, Shuval Gal. Shuval says: "We went to the party to have fun and be happy, we couldn't believe that we were in such a situation." They managed to drive away until they reached the backed up cars and ran out of their car to hide. "Ofir took other people with us on the way and encouraged everyone, gave hands to girls who were having a hard time and also, like his whole life, took care of everyone before him." They were separated and he hasn't been heard from.

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Vitaly (50) & Yelena Trufanov (50)

ויטלי וילנה טרפונוב



Vitaly and Yelena Trufanov, both 50, were on Kibbutz Nir Oz when they were captured by Hamas.

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Nir Forti (30)

ניר פורטי



At 7 a.m. on October 7, Nir Forti messaged his sister, who was concerned by reports of a Hamas attack on the desert rave party he was attending. He was okay, he told her. No one has heard anything from him since, his mom says.

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Amit Shani (16)

עמית שני



Amit Shani, 16), was kidnapped from Kibbutz Be'eri around 12:30 p.m. on October 7. Hamas gunmen ordered Amit at gunpoint, along with his mother, Tal, and two younger sisters, out of their safe room after setting the house on fire. The gunmen ordered Amit into a car along with two other men and drove them away. Amit's mother and two sisters took refuge in a neighbor's house, hiding until 10 p.m. They and Amit's father all survived.

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Amit Esther Buskila (28)

עמית אסתר בוסקילה



Amit, 28, works in Styling & Fashion productions. She attended the Super Nova Festival.

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Omer Neutra (22)

עומר ונטורה



Omer Neutra, an Israeli-American citizen born in New York, was captured by Hamas while serving in the IDF, his family said. "He's a born leader and a great son, friend, and a passionate, giving person. After graduating high school, he decided to defer his college acceptance and spend a gap year in Israel connecting with our family's roots,"

Neutra's parents, Ronen and Orna Neutra, said in a statement posted to Facebook: "This experience impacted his decision to stay in Israel and do what he believed in — serving and protecting the people of Israel."

Omer turned 22 the week following his capture.

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Dor Thor (27)

דור תאר



Dor (on the left) was attending the Super Nova festival with five friends, including Ben Binyamin Cohen (on the right). He is a manager at a patisserie in Modi'in.

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Keren Munder (54) and Ohad MunderZachri (9)

קרן מונדר ואוהד מונדר זכרי



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Keren and her son Ohad were visiting Keren's parents when they were kidnapped from Kibbutz Nir Oz. Ohad is a bright kid who loves soccer, tennis, and solving Rubik's cubes. He is in an elite school for accelerated study. He was supposed to turn nine on October 23rd, and his mom had planned a birthday party with his friends.



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Uriel Baruch (35)

אוריאל ברוך



Uriel was on his way to the festival with a friend, Michael Yoav. The last time he was heard from was 6:30.

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Ruth (78) and Abraham (78) Munder

אברהם ורותי מונדר



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Ruth and Abraham Munder were last seen in Kibbutz Nir Oz with their family. Their daughter, Keren, and her son, Ohad, were visiting. A phone from one of his family members was tracked to Khan Yunis in Gaza.

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Moran Yaini (40)

מורן ינאי



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Moran Yaini, 40, was abducted from the Nova music festival where she was selling her jewelry designs.

Her cousin says, "I want people to know that Moran is the most loving, caring person I know. Full, full, full of compassion and love for other human beings, always seeking peace. Such a positive person in all her interactions. Warm, happy, just radiating positive energy."

She called her parents on the morning of October 7 while running from Hamas terrorists.

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Ohad (49) & Eitan (12) Yahalomi

איתן ואוהד יהלומי



From Kibbutz Nir Oz, Ohad, is wounded and missing and his 12-year-old son, Eitan, is captive in the Gaza Strip. His wife, Bat-Sheva Yahhalomi recounts how Ohad was injured while engaging in a firefight with the terrorists in their home, after which, she, Eitan and her younger children, ages 10 and 20-months-old, were separated into two groups and abducted on two mopeds, along with a foreign worker. Bat-Sheva and the younger children managed to escape from their captor, but the dual French-Israeli citizen hasn't seen Oded or Eitan since then.

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Meirav Tal (53) & Yair Yaakov (59)

מירב טל, יאיר יעקב



Families of Meirav Tal and Yair (Yaya) Yaakov received chilling messages from the couple during the Hamas raid on town. Video was released by terror group suggesting they're likely alive.

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Itay Svirsky (38)

איתי סבירסקי



Itay Savirsky (38), a resident of Tel Aviv, was visiting his parents, Orit and Rafi on Kibbutz Be'eri for Simchat Torah. Orit and Rafi were killed. Itay is still missing.

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Shani Gabai (26)

שני גבאי



Shani Gabbai was a ticket checker at the Supernova festival. She was shot in the leg and a makeshift tourniquet was made for her as she hid in a building.

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Ofelia Feler de Roitman (77)

אופליה רויטמן



Argentine, Ofelia Feler de Roitman (77), was alone that Saturday in her home in Kibbutz Nir Oz, where she has lived since 1985. Her husband Hector was hospitalized recovering from hip surgery.

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Carmel Gat (39)

כרמל גת

כרמל גת האהובה שלנו
חטופה מיום שבת בבוקר

מבקשים את עזרת הציבור
מכל מי שראה או שמע עליה ליצור קשר!
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ביום שבת 7.10 בסביבות
השעה 10 בבוקר,
משוחחת עם המחבלים
בעת לקיחתה מהבית!

Carmel is an occupational therapist. Kidnapped from Kibbutz Be'eri, Carmel was last seen in the captivity of the attackers and speaking to them.

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Liat (49) and Aviv (49) Atzili

ליאת ואביב אצילי



Liat and Aviv Atzili have been missing from Kibbutz Nir Oz. Liat and Aviv are a couple who loved to give of themselves. Liat is a school teacher and a guide at Yad Vashem and every year he would spend two weeks in Hermon, she is also an American citizen. Aviv is the manager of the garage in Nir Oz and a volunteer with Alpinists. They have three children aged 18,20,22 "These are peace-loving people, whom everyone loves," said Sivan Lehbi, a native of the kibbutz who knew the couple. The relationship between the two began during a year of service, and when it ended she moved to Nir Oz. Aviv jumped with the emergency squad to protect the kibbutz, while she locked herself in the kibbutz. Later the house of the two was found burnt .

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Daniela Gilboa (19)

דניאלה גלבוע



Daniela Gilboa has been missing since the outbreak of the war after she was abducted in Nahal Oz along with several friends. She is an aspiring singer. Daniela's boyfriend is now involved in the production of the songs she recorded, hoping that her big break will come on her return.

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Michel Nissenbaum (59)

מישל ניסנבאום



Michel's children say that Saturday at 06:57 was the last time they talked with their father Michel Nissenbaum. He left his house in Sderot, and they did not know about the horror that was happening outside. At 07:23 they called him again and he answered in Arabic and said " Hamas, Hamas!" They tried to call again a number of times, but since then there has been no answer.

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Ofir Engel (17)

אופיר אנגל



Ofir Engel, 17, was kidnapped by Hamas at Kibbutz Be'eri. Ofir was visiting his girlfriend in the kibbutz near Sderot when he called his father at 6am to tell him alarms had gone off, but not to worry. Ofir, his girlfriend, and her family - her mother, father, and two younger sisters, who asked not to be named - were sheltering inside the safe room. Though Ofir and his girlfriend's father fought to hold the door shut, they could not keep the intruders from getting in.

Ofir, his girlfriend and the family were taken outside the house along with the family's dog, which was then shot and killed. The mother and her three daughters were told to sit on the grass as Hamas terrorists took all their mobile phones before putting Ofir and his girlfriend's father into a black car and drove away.

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Ilana Gritzewsky (30)

אילנה גריצבסקי



Ilana Gritzewsky, from Mexico, was enjoying a vacation in Israel when she was kidnapped with her partner in Kibbutz Nir Oz. She was taken away on a motorcycle.

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Gad Haggai (73) & Judith Weinstein (70)

גד חגי



The couple was on an early morning walk near Kibbutz Nir Oz, where they have lived for nearly 30 years, when they had to take cover in the fields as Hamas fired rockets. The last information came from paramedics who told their daughter that her mother called for help, saying she'd been shot and her husband was badly wounded.

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Tamar Gutman (27)

תמר גוטמן



Tamar Gutman (27), taken captive from the Supernova desert rave, has Crohn's disease, said her sister, Adva Gutman Tirosh, and could die without her medications and regular treatment.

Tamar was happy. After difficult years of dealing with Crohn's disease, she had gone to school, flourished and was so happy to go to the festival in Berei.

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Yair Horn (45) & Eitan Horn (37)

יאיר ואיתן הורן



Yair Horn, 45 years old, had received a visit from his younger brother, Eitan Horn, 37. Both are citizens of Argentina, and were in Nir Oz kibbutz on October 7th.

“When I called, they didn't answer me on WhatsApp, or by SMS, or by direct phone. I called a friend and he confirmed that they are missing.”

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Efrat Katz (68) & Gadi Moses (79)

אפרת כץ וגדי מוזס



Efrat Katz, 68, her boyfriend, Gadi Moses, 79, her sister Doron Katz Asher, 34, and nieces Raz, 4, and Aviv Asher, 2, are among more than 50 people kidnapped by Hamas militants from Kibbutz Nir Oz about 2km from the Gaza fence line.

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Raz (57) and Ohad (55) Ben Ami

רז ואוהד בן עמי



As recounted by their daughter, Yulie Ben Ami:

At 9:30, my mom sent me a message that the terrorists were trying to get into the house and they tried to break the door — that they were shooting into the safe place. She wrote that she's scared and doesn't know what to do. And I think like 10 or 15 minutes later, my mother and my father sent us a message that they [the attackers] are in the house and are breaking everything. At 10:06, my father sent us a message: "They are in the safe room. They caught us."

So they caught both my Mom and Dad. A half hour later, we saw a picture on Telegram of my father with two men who were taking him someplace — we don't know where.

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Ori Danino (25)

אורי דנינו



Ori or "Uri" Danino, אורי דנינו, 25, a 25 year old from Givat Zeev, was last seen at the Supernova "Nova" festival in the Negev Desert. Ori was driving a blue Seat Leon car and was last seen stopping to help other people escape amidst gunfire from Hamas.

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Ben Binyamin Cohen (27)

בן כהן



Ben Binyamin Cohen, 27, was at the Nova music festival with a group of friends.

He is a shop owner that does reconstruction work for clients.

In the melee of the attack on the concert he found his car and tried to get away. The Hamas militants fired indiscriminately at his car. Ben then got out of his car and kept running. He has been missing since then.

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Eden Zecharya (28)

עדן זכריה



Eden was at the music festival with her boyfriend and a friend. Eden's father heard gunshots erupt while on the phone with his terrified daughter, before the line went dead.

"She said, 'They're shooting. They're shooting on us! They're getting closer. Take care of the dog,' and then the phone got cut off,"

Her mother said, "If there's something you can't miss about Eden, it's really her smile.

She would write down every day gratitude for what she had - gratitude for her job, her parents, her friends."

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Hagit Mishkin Rafaeli (48)

חגית מישקין רפאלי



Hagit is a mother of 3 from Hod HaSharon. She is a teacher and educator with a PhD in education, science & technology.

At 07:15 Hagit left the farm, but at 07:53 she abandoned her vehicle and fled on foot. Later, at 08:20, she sent a distressed message "terrorists are shooting at me." During the next 45 minutes, Hagit traveled 2 km, apparently in a vehicle that was not hers. Her last known location was Pardes near Kfar Maimon.

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Elkana Bohbot (34)

אלקנה בוחבוט



Elkana Bohbot (34) is a father of a three year old boy. He owns an ice-cream shop in Tel Aviv. He was seen alive, held among other hostages in a video shared by Hamas.

He was kidnapped from the Nova Festival.

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Einav Burstein

עינב חן בורשטיין



Argentine citizens, Matías Burstein and his wife Einav, went to the music festival in Nova. Matias, 41, was found dead. His wife Einav is still missing. They are the parents of two young girls aged 12 and 9. Matias' mother wrote: “goodbye to our beloved son Matías Burstein, who was killed in cold blood by Hamas. We have a little hope of finding our daughter-in-law, of whom we’ve had no news yet.”

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Ditza Heiman (84)

דיצה הימן



Heiman lived alone and was in her home's safe room by herself on the morning of October 7, when Hamas terrorists invaded Kibbutz Nir Oz.

She spoke to her family members in Israel that morning, as they checked up on the mother of four, stepmother of three, grandmother to 20 and great-grandmother of five.

The last time anyone heard from Heiman was around 10 a.m., until they got through to her phone around 4 p.m. and someone answered, speaking in Arabic.

A video posted by Hamas on social media featured images from Heiman's Nir Oz home as well as one of her getting into a car.

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Alon Ohel (22)

אלון אהל



Alon Ohel, 22-year-old Israeli Serbian citizen, was kidnapped the Supernova music festival.

He went to the festival because he is a musician and wanted to celebrate peace.

His mother related: "Around six in the morning, there was a massive rocket attack on the area where the festival was held. He and his friends drove to a shelter, where they hid from the rockets."

She said he was in the shelter with 27 people of a similar age, who tried to escape from the rocket attack. At one point, Hamas terrorists came to the shelter and tried to kill them all. They threw seven grenades into the shelter.

"My son and one of his friends tried to catch the grenades with their bare hands and throw them out of the shelter to save people. One exploded in the shelter and injured many people. After the detonation, the terrorists came in and took my son out. He was alive and kidnapped was with three other people. They put them on a truck and drove away. His best friend saw it all. He was injured and pretended to be dead with his girlfriend, as the terrorists shot at the others in the shelter.

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Omri Levi

עומרי יעקב לביא



Omri Levi was last seen at the Nova party where his car was found empty. He attended the party with his friend Gil Avni who is also missing.

He spoke to his parents that morning, "He told me 'everything is fine, father', he sounded calm, peaceful and reassuring. A few minutes later he spoke with his mother, and that was it, that was the last conversation."

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Yarden Roman (35)

ירדן רומן גת



Yarden Roman (35) was kidnapped from Kibbutz Be'eri.

Along with her family, she had been in a shelter when terrorists came to their house. The terrorists took Yarden, her husband Alon, and their three year old daughter Geffen to a car that went to the Israel-Gaza border. Just before the border, Alon and Yarden decided to jump out of the car to try to escape. Geffen was in Yarden's arms. She is 3 years old, so she literally held her in her arms. They were all barefoot and wearing pajamas. They started to run, and when the terrorists started to run after them and shoot at them, Yarden passed Geffen to Alon because she knew that he could run faster. Yarden found a place to hide, and Alon also, but it was much further than Yarden was, and that was the point where they were separated. Alon and Geffen were hiding for almost 24 hours but they did not know where Yarden was.

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Roni Eshel (19)



Roni Eshel, 19, was taken from the Nahal Oz army base, where she is a soldier with the IDF.

As a scout her job was to watch the monitors at the border fence. She is suspected missing along with five other female soldiers in her unit. The last time that we heard from Roni was when she told her mom by text message, “Mom, don't worry about me. I love you.” And three hearts. Her mom sent her back, “I love you baby girl. I love you, sweetheart. Take care of yourself.”

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Romi Gonen (23)

רומי גונן



Romi's mother recounted her daughter's frantic call from the outdoor music festival and her description of missiles falling followed by volleys of automatic gunfire.

Her Mom spent nearly five hours speaking to Romi, who explained that roads clogged with abandoned cars made escape impossible and that she would instead seek shelter in some bushes to hide from roaming Hamas gunmen.

Then the call came that changed everything. “Mommy I was shot, the car was shot, everybody was shot. ... I am wounded and bleeding.”

Romi's last word during the call was “Mommy,” as approaching gunfire and the men's shouts drowned out everything.

Then the phone shut off.

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Maayan and Noah Hershkovitz

מעיינה ונח הרשקוביץ



Noah Hershkovitz is recovering from significant surgery and is in dire need of the many medications that were necessary for his healing. Maayan Hershkovitz is a breast cancer patient, similarly needing her medications.

They were captured along with Maayan's mother, aged 85, from Kibbutz Be'eri.

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Eden Shtayu (28)

עידן שתיוי



Eden, 28, was kidnapped from the music festival. He had come to the music festival as a volunteer photographer. He was supposed to leave the party with friends, but he told his girlfriend that he was staying to help someone else who had too much to drink and couldn't drive. His sister, now caring for his dog, says Eden is always eager to help others.

He is a student of קיימות וממשל and is originally from Petach Tikvah.

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Sapir Cohen (29)

ספיר כהן



Sapir was kidnapped by Hamas terrorists together with Alexander, his mother, father, and grandmother. Sapir is believed to be pregnant.

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Alex Lobanov (32)

אלכס לובנוב



Alex Lobanov (32) met his wife, Sapir, 10 years ago in Ashkelon. They have a two year old son and are pregnant. Alex loves nature, camping and hiking.

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Shirel Chaim Pur

שיראל חיים פור



Shirel is an operations sergeant based in Nahal Oz. She was not on duty Saturday morning, but when she heard what was happening she volunteered to leave the army base to help. All of her friends and fellow soldiers told her not to go out because of the danger, but she went out to help anyway.

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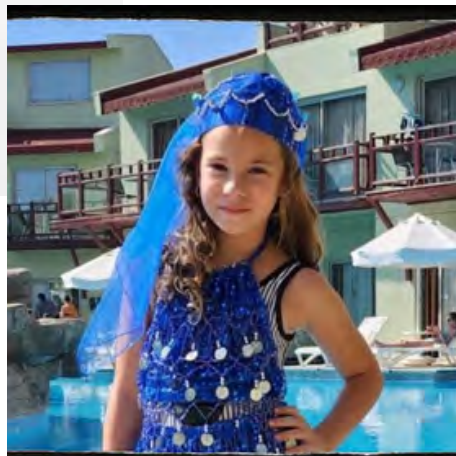
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Dafna Elyakim (15) and Ela Elyakim (8)



Dafna Elyakim, 15, and Ela Elyakim, 8, and their dad Noam Elyakim, 48, were taken from the Nahal Oz kibbutz.

Their mother said about them: "I have two amazing girls. Ella is in third grade, Dafna is in 10th grade. They love to be on Tiktok and to laugh. Dafna is interested in boys, makeup, and hair"

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Maxim Harkin, 35

מקסים הרקין



Maxim Harkin was at the Music Festival in Nova with his friend Matias Makarmiel. Matias was killed but Maxim has not been heard of since. He has a mother and family that really care about him.

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Inbar Haiman (28)

ענבר הימן



Inbar Haiman grew up in Petah Tikva, a diverse middle-class city just east of Tel Aviv. For the past three years, she has lived in Haifa, where she studies visual communication at the WIZO Academy of Design and Education. She shares an apartment with her boyfriend, Noam Alon.

“She has so many friends,” Ifrat, 53, said. “They love her so much. And that’s solely a tribute to her personality, her charisma, and her desire to give.” Before serving in the army, she spent her national service year teaching, in mixed Jewish-Arab schools in Israel’s south.

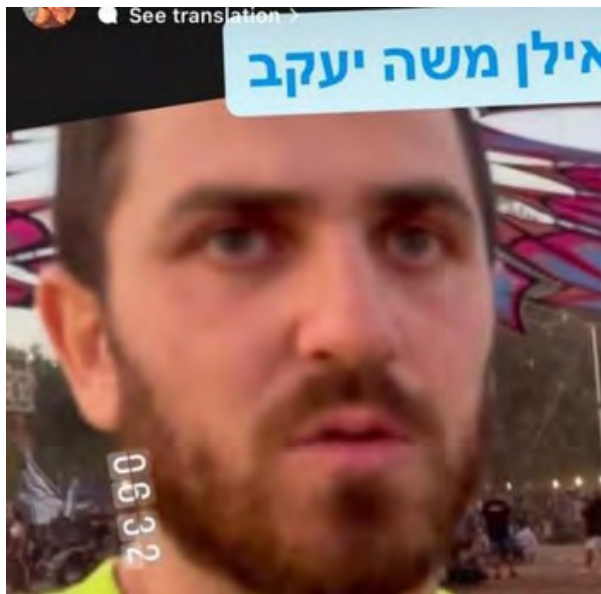
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Ilan Yaakov (29)

אילן משה יעקב



Ilan went to the music festival with his cousin. His shirt was found stained with blood, but he hasn't been seen. "He is a guy who is everything," says his sister, "a traditionalist who was at Uman this year, but also goes to trance parties." After high school Ilan spent a year of volunteer service through the "After me!" movement. He also spent years in combat service in the IDF and now volunteers with at-risk youth. He is a senior coordinator of the South Tel Aviv Youth Center. "You can't walk by him on the street," adds his sister, "everyone stops him to say hello. He has a pure and unique heart. The sheer number comments and support on his social network feeds is enormous and heartwarming. Everyone is waiting for his return."

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Eden Yerushalmi

עדן ירושלמי



Eden is still missing. Eden called her sister, Shani, and talked to her on the phone while she was hiding in a bush until the connection was lost. "Throughout the conversation, Eden told, Shani, "I'm going to die, I love you, tell mother that I love her."

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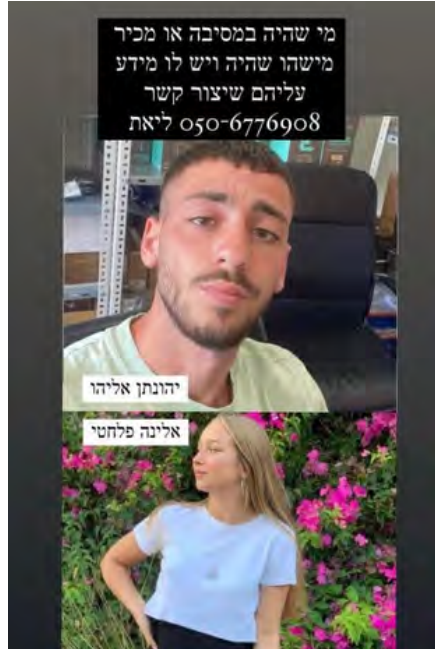
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Alina Plahti (23)

אלינה פלחטי



Alina Plahti (23) is a resident of Rishon LeZion and loves outdoor music festivals and raves. She and her boyfriend Yonatan Eliyahu (21) were kidnapped by Hamas. Yehonatan was found dead.

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Segev Kalfon (25)

שגב כלפון



Segev is from Dimona. He was last seen by his friends being abducted into a Hamas van while trying to escape from the attack at the Nova Music Festival.

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Maya (56) and Avner (56) Goren

אבנר ומיה גורן



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Avner and Maya Goren were long time residents of Kibbutz Nir Oz. Samdar, Avner's sister wrote: "Avner, my dear brother, we promised mommy that we would take care of each other. On Saturday 10/7, our promise was broken. My heart is shattered into pieces. At least I had time to write that we love you. Now promise to take care of me from above .

Samdar also says, "We miss you, Avner, my dear brother - who makes grandfather Moshe's famous meatballs for everyone. We miss you Mia, my beloved sister-in-law - running around among the tiny children, hugging, soothing and entertaining non-stop."



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Yotam Haim (28)

יותם חיים



Yotam Haim, 28, was last seen in his own video from the front door of his apartment in Kfar Aza, a kibbutz near the Gaza Strip.

Iris Haim, his mother, told about her musician son, "Yotam is a very deep guy, a struggler, life is not easy for him" The mother describes the difficulties her son is going through and hopes that he will be able to deal with the horrors, "I hope that thanks to the difficulty he has faced all his life, he has developed barriers to this."

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Andre Kozlov (27)

אנדריי קוזלוב



Andrei Kozlov, was working as a security guard at the Supernova Music Festival. He moved to Israel in the summer of 2022 from St. Petersburg, where he graduated from university after studying 3D design. He recently lived and worked in a restaurant and a few weeks ago received an offer to work part-time at the festival and accepted.

During the Hamas invasion, Kozlov hid with others in metal containers and bushes. Last contacted on Saturday, October 7, around 9:13 am. He said that everything was very bad, there were terrorists around, and he didn't know what to do.

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Almog Meir Jan (21)

אלמוג מאיר ג'אן



Almog Meir Jan, 21, from Or Yehuda, was last seen in a video taken by Hamas following the Supernova desert music festival. He had spent Friday night with his grandparents, helping his grandmother shower his grandfather, who had undergone back surgery two weeks earlier. Almog was released from his army service three months ago and had intended to begin tech work at Ness Israel last Sunday. His friends describe him as "a fun-loving guy, he takes life lightly. He was mischievous as a kid."

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Grace Cabrera (42)

גרייסי קברה



Grace is one of 7 Filipino overseas workers missing. The 42-year-old caregiver was abducted when Hamas attacked Kibbutz Be'eri

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Dolev Yahod

דולב יהוד



Dolev Yahod, 35, is a resident of Kibbutz Nir Oz. He works as Director of Sales at a Toyota dealership.

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Shlomi Ziv, 40

שלומי זיו



Shlomi Ziv had been working as an usher at the Supernova music festival when he was captured.

At 7:30 he called his sister and told her about the infiltration of terrorists, and at 8:15 he was in the middle of running when he promised to call again. Since then his fate has been unclear.

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Amit Soussana (40)

עמית סוסנה



Amit Soussana, 40, is a resident of the Dor Young neighborhood of Kfar Aza. She is a lawyer, and an associate in IP, specializing in management and prosecution of Patents, Design, and Trademarks in Israel and abroad. Amit graduated with a Degree in Law (LLB) from Sapir Academic College Law school. According to her professional profile, she said "I'm inspired by the quote: 'Happiness is not in the mere possession of money, it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort' - Franklin D. Roosevelt."

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Guy Illouz (26)

גיא אילוז



Guy Illouz, 26, is a resident of Tel Aviv. He was at the Supernova music festival.

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Iti & Maya Regev and Omer Shem Tov

איתי ומאיה רגב, עומר שם טוב



Maya, 21, and her brother Iti, 18, of Herzliya, were excited to attend the party at Kibbutz Re'im with Omer, 21. A teacher described Iti as a smiling boy beloved by his friends.

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Roi Reuven, 26

רועי רובין



Roi is from Petach Tikvah and is a private tutor who graduated from Bar Ilan, where he studied math and is a student of nutrition sciences at Ariel University. Roi also plays basketball.

He was at the Supernova Festival.

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Bar Zohar

בר זוהר



Bar is from Gedera, Israel and started high school in 2012, graduating in 2018. She loves her two dogs.

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Haim Perry (79)

חיים פרי



Haim Perry (79) is a caring husband, a wonderful father of five children and a grandfather of thirteen grandchildren.

He is a peace activist. He took part in an Israeli organization called “Road to Recovery” which took sick people from Gaza to an Israeli hospital to get medical care.

His daughter, Noam, recounted how her elderly father showed extreme bravery and selflessness on Saturday morning when Hamas broke into his kibbutz. “He heard the terrorists breaking into the house. He was able to push the terrorists away, giving my mother precious minutes to hide.” And now her mother is alive because of her father, Peri said.

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Boonthom Phankhong, 45 and Nattawaree “Yo” Moonkan, 35

Boonthom Phankhong and Nattawaree “Yo” Moonkan are husband and wife. They were working at a mushroom packing factory near Gaza when Hamas burst in and began firing. The factory workers went running and hiding but Yo was discovered because she screamed.

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Owat Suriyasri, 40

Owat Suriyasri one of the 14 Thai nationals believed to have been taken from Israel into Gaza.

Owat is the father of two teenage boys and moved to Israel to work on a farm. He hails from Isaan, Thailand's poorest region.

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Anucha Angkaew, 28



Anucha Angkaew, worked on an avocado farm and was seen in a video published by Hamas.

His wife, Wannida Ma-asa, said "I am devastated. I spoke with him the day when he was kidnapped. I had a video call with him right before it happened and we chatted normally." Wannida said she is still holding out hope for the safe return of her husband. "I really hope he survives... I have 100% hope. I am patiently watching the news, waiting to hear some good news," she said.

Anucha has a young daughter and moved to Israel in March 2022 to work.

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Joshua Loitu Mollel, 21 and Clemence Felix Mtenga, 22



Joshua Loitu Mollel and Clemence Felix Mtenga were in Israel as part of an agricultural internship program.

Mr Mollel's father said that he hoped his eldest son would return safely. Before it was confirmed that his son had been taken hostage he was unable to eat or sleep because he was desperate to know what had happened to him. The last time he spoke to his son was on October 5 - two days before the Hamas gunmen attacked Kibbutz Nahal Oz, where he was studying. The last words he said were "be on your best behavior because you are somewhere new, and make the most of this internship you are there to do."

Mtenga's sister said that they were worried about him but remained hopeful they would be rescued. They had one message for their brother "he should be courageous where he is and know that we love him."

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Kiattisak Patee, 35



Kiattisak Patee's sister said that he had been working in Israel for four and a half years and that he had left Thailand to help his family.

He was working on kibbutz near the Gaza Strip as a chicken farm-worker. There was no answer on his phone when his sister called on the morning of October 7, and each time they have tried to ring since the line has been completely dead.

"He wanted to earn more money for his family and relieve the debt of the family," his sister said.

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Natthaporn Onkaew, 26



Natthaporn Onkaew headed for Israel two years ago to join thousands of fellow Thai migrants and take a job as a farm worker, his father warned him not to go.

His parents have not been able to contact him since the Friday before the attack but recognized him in a photo on social media of hostages sitting with their hands tied behind their backs.

“The last time we talked he was going to play soccer with a friend,” his Mom says. Natthaporn is the family’s sole breadwinner, even covering his younger sister’s school fees.

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Elma Avraham, 84



Elma Avraham had lived at Nahal Oz kibbutz for nearly 50 years prior to her kidnapping. There is film showing her being driven away by hostage-takers.

Uri Rawitz last spoke to his mother at 10:20am on October 7, when he could hear shouting outside her home in Kibbutz Nir Oz. He had been on the phone with her throughout the morning when he woke up to sirens in Tel Aviv and saw five missed calls from his mother. Later, when Uri was able to go to his mother’s home he saw that the home was broken into, the safe room open, and the bed tipped over.

Later the same day, Uri and his brother found a photo of their mother seated on a motorcycle, surrounded by two armed men.

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Manee Jirachat, Natthaporn Onkaew, Komkrit Chombua, Parinya Taemklang, Pattanayuth Tonsorki, Kiattisak “Top” Patee, Mr Pongtorn

Manee Jirachat travelled to Israel for work four years ago.

Manee was seized by Hamas along with the five other people who had taken cover together all of whom are from Thailand and had come to Israel to do farm work.

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