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# **Terrorists Attack Israel**

**by Pastor Trey Graham**

**Wednesday, October 11 / 6:30 pm**

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# Hamas claims to have released female hostage with her two kids

The children's mother, 33-year-old Adi Vital-Kaplon, was apparently kidnapped from her home in Holit along with the two children.

By JOANIE MARGULIES



A woman held hostage in Gaza was released with two children, Hamas said, per an Al Jazeera live stream.

(photo credit: SCREENSHOT/WALLA!)

Hamas says a female prisoner and two children, who were held hostage in Gaza after being captured on Saturday, have been released, *Walla!* reported.

Initially streamed on Al Jazeera, grainy and unclear footage of what was believed to be a woman released with a young child and infant. The video showed the three being set free and making their way back to Israel, allegedly taking place on Saturday and later streamed online.

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## Going on the offensive, Israel vows to 'wipe Hamas from the face of the earth'

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## US confirms deaths of at least 22 Americans in Israel

By REUTERS

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The United States has confirmed the deaths of at least 22 U.S. citizens following Hamas' attack on Israel, a State Department spokesperson said on Wednesday.



# Israel is now facing a ~~2~~-3-front war

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## Israel faces fire from Gaza, Lebanon and Syria, 900+ murdered

Over 2,900 wounded • Israel, Hezbollah in direct  
confrontation after rockets launched from Lebanon •  
Israel closer to emergency unity government

Source: Jerusalem Post





## Israel directs public hospital to not treat Hamas terrorists

The health minister called on Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to instruct the relevant bodies to act accordingly.

By JERUSALEM POST STAFF



Health Minister Moshe Arbel issued a directive to the public health system in Israel to refuse to treat captured terrorists on Wednesday afternoon.

"Since the beginning of the fighting, the issue of treating the damned and despicable Hamas terrorists within the public hospitals has piled up a tremendous difficulty on the health system," wrote Arbel.

"In these difficult times, the health system should focus fully on the treatment of the victims of the criminal massacre, the IDF soldiers and preparedness for the next," added the health minister. "The task of securing and treating the cursed and despicable terrorists within the public health system significantly harms these efforts and therefore, under my guidance, the public health system will not treat them."

"The handling of the matter should be entrusted to the IDF or the Shin Bet, and of course the Health Ministry is ready and willing to assist these bodies, as needed."

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# How Many Casualties?

- Population of Israel in 2023 is 9.1 million
- At least ~~600~~ 1,200 Israelis killed (including 189 IDF soldiers)
- At least ~~2,048~~ 3,200 wounded
- Population of the United States in 2023 is 340 million
- Equal proportion... ~~22,400~~ 44,800 killed
- Equal proportion... ~~76,500~~ 119,500 wounded
- Over 160 Israelis were kidnapped and taken into the Gaza Strip
- This event is being called “Israel’s 9-11” and “Israel’s Pearl Harbor”
- 2,996 killed on 9-11-01 in U.S. and 2,403 killed during Pearl Harbor attack





# What is Hamas?

- Hamas is a Sunni Muslim terrorist group founded in 1987 which won legislative elections in the Gaza Strip in June 2007 after Israel's unilateral withdrawal in August 2005
- Hamas operates as a wholly owned subsidiary of Iran, directed and funded by the Iranians
- Iran does not want Israel to continue normalizing relations with Arab countries in the Middle East, especially Saudi Arabia
- Hamas leaders have been meeting with Russian leaders since the invasion of Ukraine





## Have you ever read the Hamas charter?

It's worth taking a break from the unrelenting, tragic news to better understand the founding document of the group whose attack plunged Israelis and Palestinians into their current hell. A close reading of Hamas' charter, which was created in 1987 and revised in 2017, explains a lot about its decision to slaughter innocent Jewish civilians, and unleash a reaction that has inevitably claimed innocent Palestinian lives as well. Hamas was founded in 1987 as an Islamic fundamentalist party — an offshoot of Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood. In 2006, a year after Israel withdrew its armed forces and settlers from the Gaza Strip in what is widely known as the disengagement, Hamas won legislative elections, beating the rival Fatah party of Mahmoud Abbas. A year later, it launched a bloody military campaign against Fatah, and took complete control of Gaza.

After Hamas' takeover, Israel imposed a blockade on Gaza, controlling travel and trade in and out of the coastal enclave. Hamas, which the United States, Israel, the European Union, Canada, Egypt, and Japan designate as a terrorist organization, had by 2006 conducted terror attacks in Israel that killed 506 and wounded thousands. After the blockade, the number of attacks plummeted.

Hamas has never changed its aspirations to wrest control of all of Israel by killing its Jews. The first version of the charter, adopted in 1988, begins with a preamble. It reads: "Israel will exist and will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it, just as it obliterated others before it."

The 36 articles that follow are buttressed by quotes from the Quran and lessons of the Prophet Muhammed ... as interpreted by the militant Islamists of Hamas. After establishing the primacy of Islam, the charter pivots to removing Jews from historic Palestine. "Nothing in nationalism is more significant or deeper than in the case when an enemy should tread Moslem land," states Article 12.

Crucially, the charter codifies Hamas' commitment to violence, which it calls "armed resistance."

"Resisting the occupation with all means and methods is a legitimate right guaranteed by divine laws and by international norms and laws," the document declares. "At the heart of these lies armed resistance, which is regarded as the strategic choice for protecting the principles and the rights of the Palestinian people."

In a 2014 essay, Jeffrey Goldberg called the Hamas charter "a frank and open call for genocide, embedded in one of the most thoroughly antisemitic documents you'll read this side of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion." He titled the essay with a question, "What Would Hamas Do if It Could Do Whatever It Wanted?"

Now we know the answer.





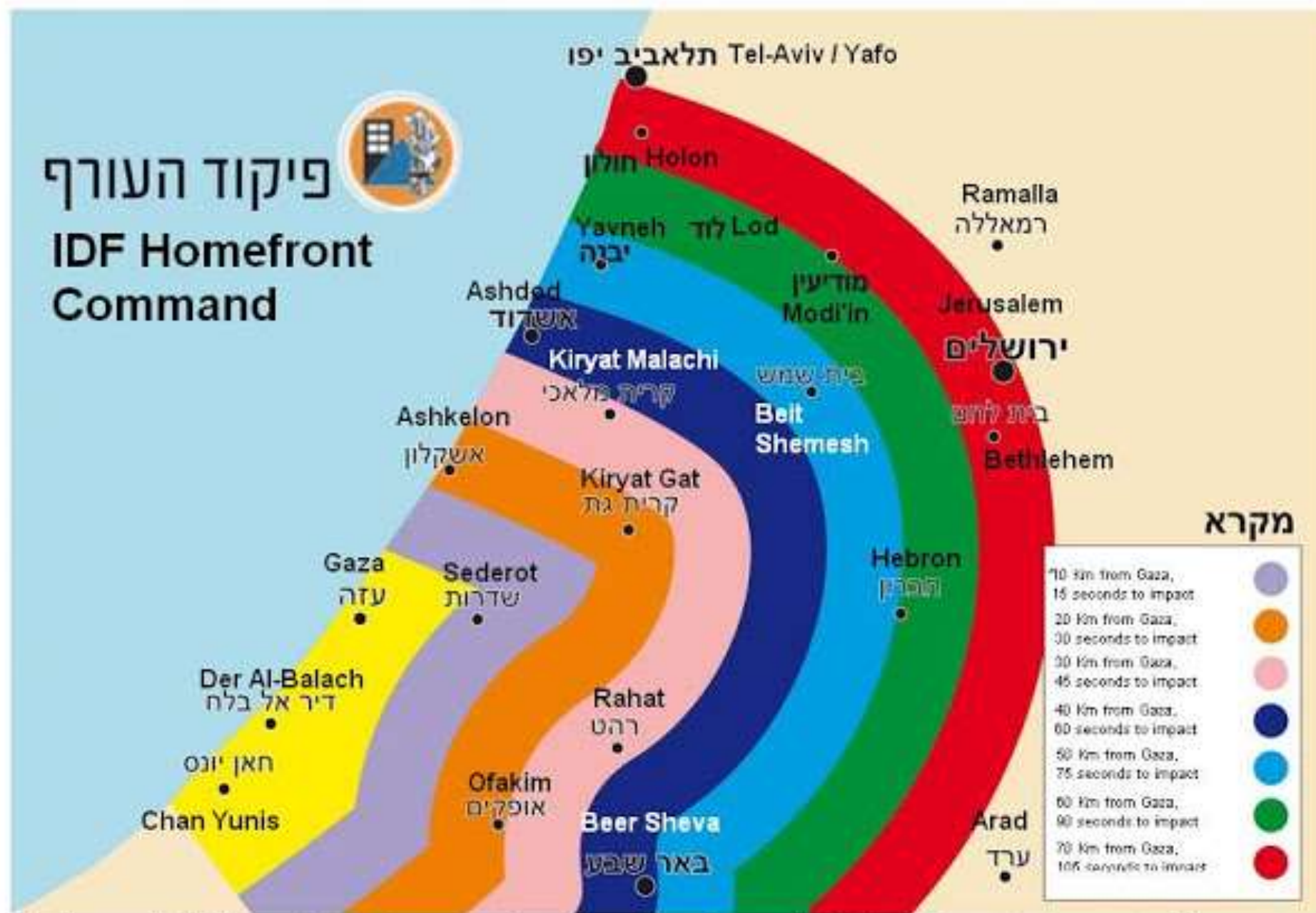
Source: Israeli Defense Forces · The New York Times

The **Gaza envelope** is the populated areas of Israel that are within 4.3 miles of the Gaza Strip border and are therefore within range of mortar shells and Qassam rockets launched from the Gaza Strip. The region is populated by 70,000 Israeli citizens according to the Israeli ministry of internal affairs.

– Wikipedia

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## IDF Homefront Command



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20 km from Gaza, 30 seconds to impact	
30 km from Gaza, 45 seconds to impact	
40 km from Gaza, 60 seconds to impact	
50 km from Gaza, 75 seconds to impact	
60 km from Gaza, 90 seconds to impact	
70 km from Gaza, 105 seconds to impact	

# What is a kibbutz?

A **kibbutz** (lit. "gathering, clustering") is an intentional community in Israel that was traditionally based on agriculture. The first kibbutz, established in 1910, was Degania. Today, farming has been partly supplanted by other economic branches, including industrial plants and high-tech enterprises. Kibbutzim began as utopian communities, a combination of socialism and Zionism. In recent decades, some kibbutzim have been privatized and changes have been made in the communal lifestyle. In 2010, there were 270 kibbutzim in Israel with a total population of 126,000.

– Wikipedia

# What is a kibbutz?

- It was a revolutionary idea of a voluntary society in which people live in accordance with a specific social contract, based on egalitarian and communal principles in a social and economic framework.
- The main characteristics of Kibbutz life were established in adherence to collectivism in property alongside a cooperative character in the spheres of education, culture and social life. With this came the understanding that the Kibbutz member is part of a unit that is larger than just his own family.
- The Kibbutz operates under the premise that all income generated by the Kibbutz and its members goes into a common pool. This income is used to run the Kibbutz, make investments, and guarantee mutual and reciprocal aid and responsibility between members. Kibbutz members receive the same budget (according to family size), regardless of their job or position. In terms of education, all children start equally and are given equal opportunity.
- The Kibbutz is governed by a system of direct participatory democracy, where the individual can directly influence issues and events in the community. In this mostly self-sufficient community, the collective as well as the work ethic play a major role.
- There are Kibbutzim where the members receive differential salaries and pay for services, but in all the Kibbutzim which have chosen the differentiation model, the members are “insured” regarding the minimum income level.
- Having grown out of the pioneering era and way of thought of the early twentieth century, Kibbutz ideology was established and developed during the pre-state and early years of Israel’s statehood. During the initial years and for many years after, the Kibbutzim assumed prominent roles in almost every sphere of the developing country. Although encompassing only three percent of Israeli society, the Kibbutz has made a dramatic mark on Israeli production, culture and ideology. <https://www.jewishagency.org/what-exactly-is-a-kibbutz/>

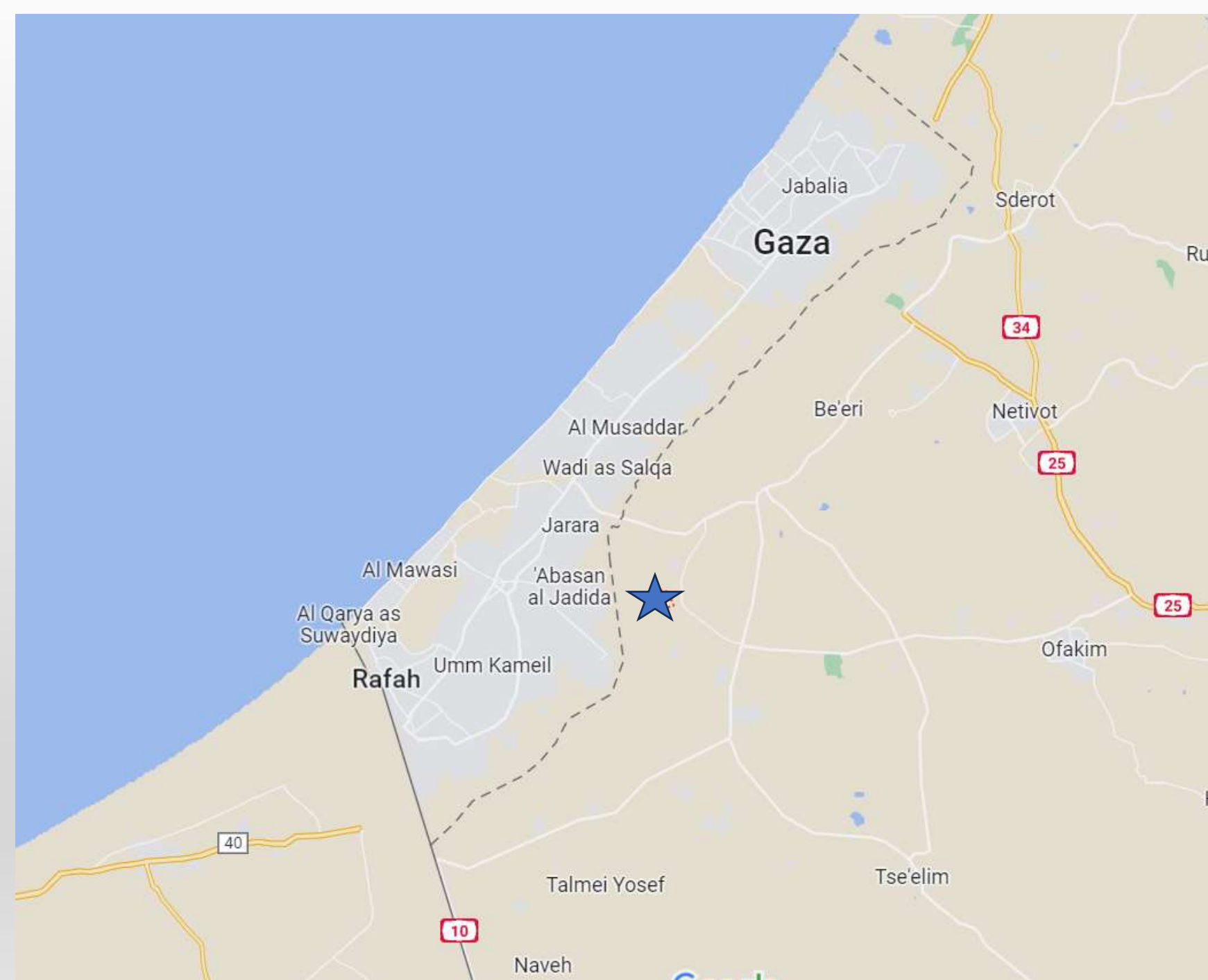


# Kibbutzim near Gaza



**Nirim** is a kibbutz in the northwestern Negev in Israel. Located near the border with the Gaza Strip, about 7 kilometers east of Khan Yunis, it falls under the jurisdiction of Eshkol Regional Council. In 2021 it had a population of 407.

Source: Wikipedia



# “Mum, the terrorists have broken into the house.” Nine hour kibbutz siege by Hamas terrorists at Kibbutz Nirim

Their home set on fire to "smoke them out", mother of 11-day old baby boy describes horrific ordeal at Gaza border

By **JENNI FRAZER** ✓

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## The view from Kfar Aza, where Israelis were slaughtered by Hamas terrorists

Rockets, checkpoints, and a constant movement of military vehicles. Among the soldiers: resolve.

By YONAH JEREMY BOB

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Israeli soldiers around the destruction caused by Hamas Militants in Kibbutz Kfar Aza, near the Israeli-Gaza border, in southern Israel, October 10, 2023. (photo credit: Chaim Goldberg/Flash90)



**Kfar Aza** is a kibbutz in southern Israel. Located between Netivot and Sderot around 3 miles east of Gaza





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# At least 40 babies, some beheaded, found by Israel soldiers in Hamas-attacked village



IDF Maj Gen Itai Veruv described scene in Kfar Aza as 'a massacre'

By **Lawrence Richard** · Fox News

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<https://www.foxnews.com/world/40-babies-some-beheaded-found-israel-soldiers-hamas-attacked-village>



# Children found ‘butchered’ in Israeli kibbutz, IDF says, as horror of Hamas’ attacks near border begins to emerge

By Muhammad Darwish, [Nic Robertson](#), [Artemis Moshtaghian](#), Amir Tal, Ivana Kottasová and Sana Noor Haq, CNN

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**Kfar Aza, Israel (CNN)** — Bodies of Israeli residents and [Hamas](#) attackers lay outside burned-out homes in the Israeli kibbutz Kfar Aza on Tuesday, days after the Palestinian militant group launched a [large-scale surprise assault](#) on Israel.

Hamas sent waves of heavily armed fighters pouring across the border from Gaza and rampaging through rural communities – Israel said it found 1,500 bodies of militants in the aftermath of the assault.

Houses in Kfar Aza were ransacked and set ablaze. Overturned mattresses, destroyed furniture, broken trinkets and unexploded grenades lay strewn across the grounds, along with bodies – a window into the scale of devastation wrought by Hamas in this area.

“I’ve never seen anything like this in my career, never in 40 years of service this something I never imagined,” Maj. Gen. Itai Veruv told CNN on Tuesday, just a few hours after Israeli troops secured the kibbutz from Hamas assailants.



# Meeting with Jewish leaders, Biden confirms reports that Hamas beheaded Israeli children

By JACOB MAGID ✓

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US President Joe Biden speaks during a roundtable with Jewish community leaders in the Indian Treaty Room on the White House complex in Washington, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023. (AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

US President Joe Biden confirms reports that Hamas terrorists beheaded Israeli children in its surprise onslaught over the weekend.

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“It is important for Americans to see what is happening. I have been doing this for a long time. I never thought that I would see... have confirmed pictures of terrorists beheading children,” Biden says during remarks to US Jewish community leaders at a White House roundtable.

“Downplaying Hamas’s atrocities and blaming the Jewish people is unthinkable,” the president adds.



**Trey Yingst**  @TreyYingst · 6h ...

Imagine the worst things possible that can be done to humans.

Hamas did all of that and more to Israeli civilians. Babies beheaded. People burned alive in their homes. Women raped and dragged through the streets.

Don't look away.

# UN Human Rights Council marks loss of life in 'Palestinian territory and elsewhere'

By LUKE TRESS

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The UNHRC holds a moment of silence for the loss of life in "Palestinian territory and elsewhere," after Hamas slaughters over 900 Israelis. (Screenshot/Used in accordance with clause 27a of the copyright law)

The UN Human Rights Council holds a moment of silence for the “loss of innocent lives in the occupied Palestinian territory and elsewhere,” after Palestinian terrorists’ indiscriminate slaughter of over 900 Israelis.

Pakistani envoy Zaman Mehdi calls the motion on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation member states, representing 57 countries.

Mehdi’s statement blames Israel for the attack and “breeding violence,” without mentioning Israel by name at any point. The statement makes no mention of Israeli victims, terror or Hamas.

**How are Israelis reacting?**



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## Israeli woman, 25, hailed as a hero for killing terrorists, leading team that saved kibbutz from Hamas

By Yaron Steinbuch

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**NEW YORK POST**

The Hamas was no match for an intrepid 25-year-old Israeli woman — who saved an entire kibbutz from harm by leading a group of residents to kill more than two dozen advancing terrorists, including five she slaughtered herself.

Inbar Lieberman, the security coordinator of Kibbutz Nir Am since December 2022, heard explosions early Saturday, when the terrorists launched their unprecedented attack on the Jewish state. She realized that the sounds were different than those heard during the usual rocket attacks on the kibbutz — located near Sderot and a stone's throw from the Gaza Strip. Lieberman rushed to open the armory, distributed guns to the 12-member security team and coordinated their decisive response amid the unfolding attack. She placed her squad of kibbutzniks in strategic positions across the settlement and set up ambushes that caught the gunmen off guard and turned the tables on them during their mission to inflict mass casualties.

Lieberman killed five terrorists by herself, while the others gunned down 20 more over four hours as they turned Nir Am into an impenetrable fortress — while nearby kibbutzim suffered heavy losses.

Ilit Paz, cultural coordinator at Nir Am, told the news outlet Israel Hayom: “It was amazing. My husband was part of the standby unit that worked to prevent more casualties. They heard the shots and made contact on their own with other members of the standby unit and with Inbal — and they understood that they were told to be on standby.

“But Inbal made a decision not to wait and be jumped operationally. In fact, the fact that they did it early prevented dozens of casualties,” she added.

A social media post also lavished praise on the heroic woman, the Maariv daily reported.

“When it’s all over, this woman will receive the Israel Prize. The story of her heroism is a story that will go down in Israeli lore for generations. Inbal is the reason there is one kibbutz in the entire surrounding area that remains unharmed — Nir Am,” the post said.

## Israeli soldier to 'Post': We all understand the task at hand

The soldiers manning the tower have received great support from their families and the rest of the population, who have sent them everything they may need and more, Lior said.

By ARIELLA MARSDEN

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As Israel fights its war with Hamas in the Gaza Strip, the battles are being fought from bases across the country. One such base is Ramat David Airbase, southeast of Haifa, where the soldiers in the control tower are helping the operations in the South. The soldiers manning the tower have been providing the IAF with air-control support since Saturday, when the war broke out.

Lior, an officer who works in the tower, said she did not wait to be called up. She dropped her plans for the day and was at the base ready to help within half an hour of seeing messages about the massive Hamas attack.

Morale on the base is high, Lior said Wednesday.

“We all understand the task at hand, the responsibility we have, and what it means.” Lior’s job is to focus on giving professional and emotional support to her soldiers, who are faced with a war on this scale for the first time. “The tower is like a family,” she said. “Everyone is together all the time and working toward a victory.” The soldiers manning the tower have received great support from their families and the rest of the population, who have sent them everything they may need and more, Lior said. And while the fighting is mainly concentrated in the South, their work in the North is important for the operations in the South, she said.

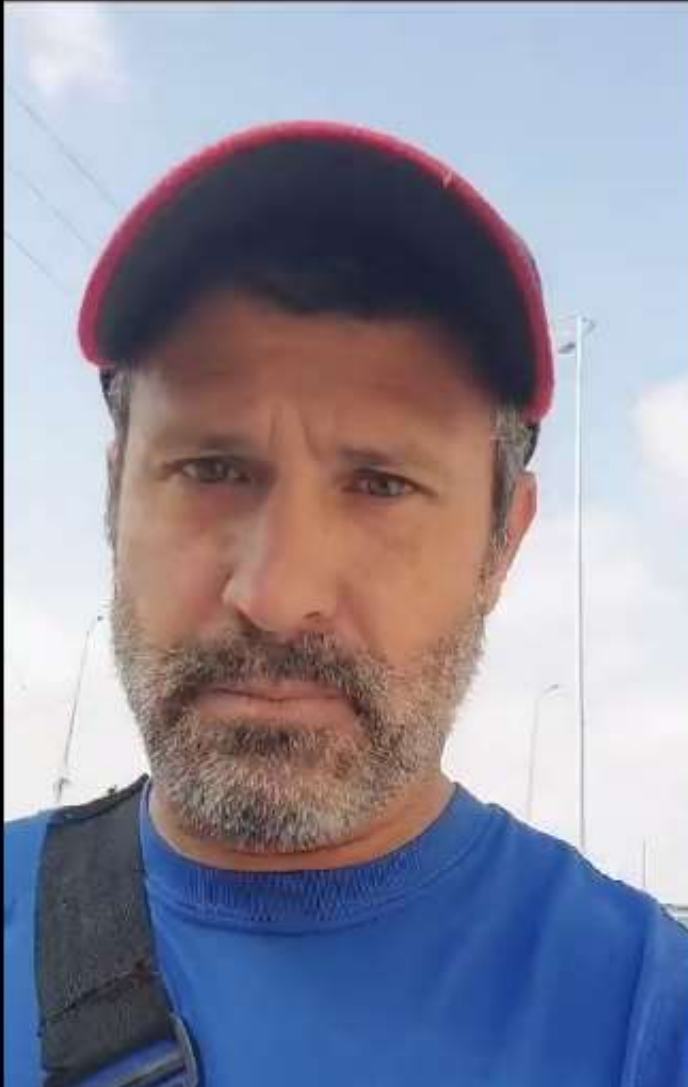


Jeremy Gimpel

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Our Farm is about to turn into a Refuge for who knows how many families from the South. To Support the Refugees Under Fire Coming to THe Arugot Farm:

[https://secured.israelgives.org/.../Help\\_Build\\_The\\_Arugot...](https://secured.israelgives.org/.../Help_Build_The_Arugot...)



Dov Lipman

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## OFFICIAL HEALTH MINISTRY REQUEST FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL FROM ABROAD

In light of the ongoing situation in Israel, the Israeli Ministry of Health is building a list of medical personnel from abroad to volunteer in Israel should the need arise.

They asked [Yad L'Olim](#) to invite friends of Israel to add their names to our growing community of medical personnel who stand with Israel.

Doctors, nurses, and paramedics licensed abroad can join Medical Volunteers for Israel using the Ministry of Health's online form, to ensure pre-clearance of medical licenses.

<https://go.gov.il/volunteersforisrael>

You will be contacted if you are needed.



This Jewish man went to a soldier to offer him food. “I don’t want food, I want Tzitzit.” The soldier said. The Jew told him, “I only have the Tzitzit I’m wearing” and handed him his Tzitzit. The soldier said, “Come, let’s take a picture together and when I come back from fighting, we will take another picture with the Tzitzit that protected me. Am Yisroel Chai!”



**Young Israelis outside the country returning home to battle**







**Young Israelis queue to board a flight to Tel Aviv at the Jorge Chavez International Airport in Lima, Peru**



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## AVI MAYER

Avi Mayer is the Editor-in-Chief of *The Jerusalem Post*.

I just read an account by an El Al crew member.

An Orthodox Jewish man who preferred to remain anonymous stood quietly near the El Al counter at New York's JFK Airport yesterday.

Anyone who showed him an IDF call-up notice got his ticket to Israel paid for.

He paid for 250 tickets.



**Dov Lipman**

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ARE YOU A RESERVIST NEEDING TO RETURN TO ISRAEL?

There's a fully paid for flight departing LAX tomorrow at 12pm with 29 spots left for miluimnikim. Contact David Zeff +972

**The IDF soldiers are real people  
with real families who are fighting  
evil because that is what good  
people in moral armies do**

Watch as an [Israel Defense Forces](#) reservist participates in his son's brit [circumcision] via video on his telephone from the place where he has been stationed.

Mazal tov on the arrival and naming of Shmuel Lev!!!!!!

THE NATION OF ISRAEL LIVES!!!!







**partnersintorah** This soldier just gave birth 2 weeks ago and on Shabbat was called up to duty, running the war room. She is pumping her milk and a military driver brings it home to her baby!

She needs a superhero series written about her immediately.



**Rabbi Pesach Wolicki**

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# What this war is really about

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**What scripture can we depend on?**

**Psalms 121**



# The Pilgrim on a Journey

I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall my help come? Psalm 121:1

\*In the middle of a scary and dangerous world, how will I be protected?

\*Every journey is made in His world where He rules supreme.

**My** help comes from the Lord, who made  
heaven and earth. Psalm 121:2

\*The dangers are unknown but the security is  
certain.

\***I** place my faith and trust in the all-powerful  
Creator of heaven and earth.

He will not allow **your** foot to slip; He who keeps **you** will not slumber. Psalm 121:3

\*The Lord may even send **you** companions and encouragers on the journey.

\*The God who has been **your** King and Protector thus far will not fail **you** now.



Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. Psalm 121:4

\*God makes and keeps His covenants with His people and His land.

\*He will not be indifferent to or disregard them.

\*The Lord will be alert in protecting His own.

The Lord is **your** keeper; the Lord is **your**  
shade on **your** right hand. Psalm 121:5

\*The Lord can never lose His beloved child...  
**you** will remain by His side.

\*Those who place their trust in God have Him  
as their constant companion.

The sun will not smite **you** by day, nor the moon by night. Psalm 121:6

- \*The sun is a real threat.

- \*The moon is only a perceived threat.

- \*Both feel scary.

- \*Our God cares about ALL our fears.

The Lord will protect **you** from all evil; He will keep **your** soul. Psalm 121:7

\*God is all-powerful and cannot be defeated by any of the forces of evil.

\*God cares about **your** physical well-being  
AND **your** spiritual well-being.



The Lord will guard **your** going out and **your** coming in from this time forth and forever.

Psalms 121:8

\*The Lord **your** Protector is trustworthy in all places.

\*The Lord **your** Protector is trustworthy at all times.

# Psalm 121 – Joshua Aaron

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRSOhT45C5M>

# Time to Make a Choice

- If you love God, you will read and honor His Word
- If you read and honor God's Word, you will trust His covenant promises
- If you understand His covenant promises, you will see why evil forces would constantly oppose the fulfillment of prophecies
- If you reject God, you will disregard and ignore His Word
- If you reject God's Word, you will constantly oppose the fulfillment of the promises to Israel found in God's Word
- If you oppose the promises of God's Word, you will work in every way possible (politically, militarily, economically, spiritually) to see those promises broken

# **Why should followers of Jesus stand with Israel?**

**We support Israel because the Word of God supports Israel!**

“Comfort, comfort my people,” says your God. “Speak kindly to Jerusalem...” Isaiah 40:1-2

“...for he that touches you touches the apple of His eye.”  
Zechariah 2:8

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem...” Psalm 122:6



**Video Report from**

**Pastor Chad Holland**

King of Kings Community Church, Jerusalem

# Let's pray Psalm 20 together

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob set you securely on high! May He send you help from the sanctuary and support you from Zion! May He remember all your meal offerings and find your burnt offering acceptable! May He grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your counsel! We will sing for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners. May the Lord fulfill all your petitions. Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. Some boast in chariots and some in horses, but we will boast in the name of the Lord, our God. They have bowed down and fallen, but we have risen and stood upright. Save, O Lord; may the King answer us in the day we call.