# The Hamas War Against Israel

- On October 7th 2023, with funding and support from Iran's regime, Hamas and other terrorist groups that control Gaza launched a brutal war targeting homes and families in Israel.

- As of October 15th, over 1,400 Israelis have been murdered, over 3,800 wounded, and over 199 kidnapped, as terrorists invaded southern Israel and fired over 6,700 rockets across the country.

- Hamas brutally massacred everyone, including the elderly, women, children, and 260 people at a music festival. They infiltrated towns and set homes on fire to force families to come out and be kidnapped or murdered. **The last time this many Jewish civilians were murdered in a single day was by the Nazis during the Holocaust.**

- No Israeli action could possibly justify this massacre, and the goal of Hamas is not to oppose any specific Israeli policy. Hamas a terrorist group driven by genocidal racism against Jews. **It seeks to destroy Israel and replace it with a brutal regime of religious supremacy.**

- In 2005, Israel withdrew all soldiers and civilians from Gaza, hoping this would help bring peace. Two years later, Hamas violently overthrew the Palestinian Authority (PA) and took over the territory. Since then, terrorists have fired over 20,000 rockets at Israeli civilians. This has led to multiple wars and both Israel and Egypt maintaining a blockade to prevent weapons smuggling into Gaza.

- Israel has also delivered thousands of tons of aid and goods to Gaza every single week, but Palestinian civilians there still suffer tremendous hardships. **Hamas could end the blockade** by stopping all violence against Israeli civilians, accepting Israel's existence, and negotiating peace, but **has chosen endless war instead.**

- A major reason why Hamas launched this war now is that they want to stop Israel from making peace with Saudi Arabia and other Arab states. They **seek endless death and destruction**, instead of a better future for all people in the region.

- Hamas has dragged Israel into a war which will likely be long and painful. Israel has a right and duty to defend its people against genocidal terrorist groups, and has said its goal is to destroy the "military and governmental capabilities of Hamas."

- The Hamas-run health ministry in Gaza has said over 2,670 Palestinians have been killed and 9,600 wounded, while the IDF said it has killed at least 1,500 Palestinian terrorists within Israel alone. The real numbers will likely remain unclear for some time.

- This war is a tragedy that has already caused horrific suffering on both sides, because Hamas is murdering Israelis and at the same time putting innocent Palestinians directly in harm's way. Terrorists are hiding, storing weapons, and firing rockets at Israel from homes, schools, hospitals, and mosques in Gaza. **These are war crimes against both Israelis and Palestinians.**

- BBC and others have already reported that Israel is warning civilians in Gaza before striking terrorist targets near them. Even after a horrific massacre of Israeli civilians, **Israel is trying to avoid harming innocent people Gaza as it targets Hamas. However, according to Reuters, Hamas is telling civilians to ignore Israel's warnings - yet another crime against its own people.**

**The people of Israel are resilient and will overcome this horrific assault, as they have many times before.**
While we hope this war ends as soon as possible, we stand with the people of Israel in their fight against terrorism.

# Israelis Murdered by Hamas Terrorists

**Since October 7th, over 900 Israelis have been murdered by Hamas terrorists. These are just a few of them.**

## SHLOMI & SHACHAR

Shlomi and Shachar were murdered in their home. Their children are now orphans.
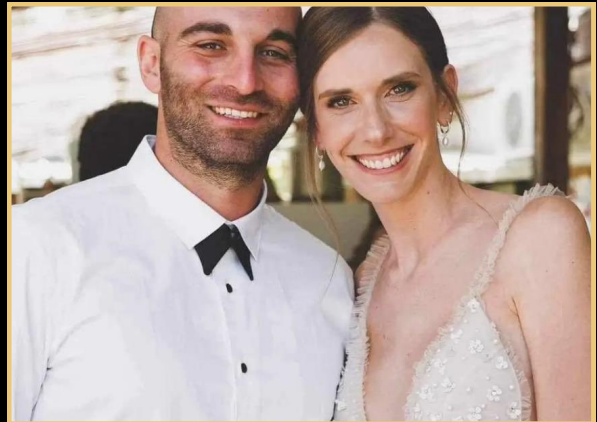
## KEDEM FAMILY

An entire family - Tamar, Yonatan and their children Shachar (6), Arbel (6), Omer (4) - were murdered by Hamas.

## BRACHA LEVINSON

This young woman's grandmother was murdered. She found out when, just like ISIS, Hamas posted a video of the execution on Facebook.

## ITAI & HADAR

Terrorists broke into the home of Itai and Hadar (both 30). They hid their 10 month old twins and fought for their lives, but were murdered. Their children were rescued 14 hours later.

**Stand with the people of Israel, as they fight the terrorists responsible for these atrocities.**