

Unfortunately, something of an urgent matter has arisen and we are asking for our supporters to unite and help Na'ama.

Please can you read her story and sign the petition.

Dear community

Unfortunately, I have very bad news.

As you all know, on the Black Saturdays of 7/10, Hamas attacked the citizens of Israel, slaughtered 1400 civilians, and kidnapped 246 people.

One of the kidnapped is Na'ama, the beautiful young niece of our dear friend and a senior member of our NVR community, Iris Shachar Lavy.

Na'ama is 19 years old. She arrived at Nachal Oz for a visit two days prior. On the morning of 7/10, she wrote her mother she is in a shelter. Hours later, a video of her kidnapping was broadcast by Hamas on social media.

Here is a picture of Na'ama and a few words

Iris wrote you about her niece:

I know you share our pain during these past four weeks, which have been difficult and agonizing for all Israelis .

I wanted to share my personal story in this horrific war. My niece ,Na'ama ,has been kidnapped on the terrible morning of October 7. She's 19 years old and arrived at Nachal Oz two days prior. On the morning in question, she wrote her mother, my sister, a text message at 7 AM saying she was taking shelter from the rockets in a secure space. Hours later, a video of her kidnapping was brought to our attention, it has since become the most viral video of this war and has been shown repeatedly in social media and news outlets .The video shows she entered Gaza alive, but other than that we have no more information .

We feel, as a family, that many people in Israel and around the world know Na'ama from that video, and we wish to introduce Na'ama as the young woman she is. Smart, opinionated, quiet, and serious. A giving friend and loving daughter. She grew up in India for a few years and has friends from all over the world. After graduating from high school (majored in Diplomacy) she participated in an Israeli-Palasteniene-Ammericanworkshop, and spent almost a month in San Diego, conversing with other youths like herself about peace in our complicated region .

These are difficult times ;we are trying to stay strong and hopeful .We are sharing Na'ama's story as much as possible– to lobby for her safe and rapid return to us, together with all the other hostages in Gaza.

*And so ,I'm sharing her image with you .
In the hope of better times
Iris*



Naama Levy



Bring Her Home!

Please help and sign the petition.

In English:

Amnesty International about the end of using weapons:

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/petition/demand-a-ceasefire-by-all-parties-to-end-civilian-suffering/>