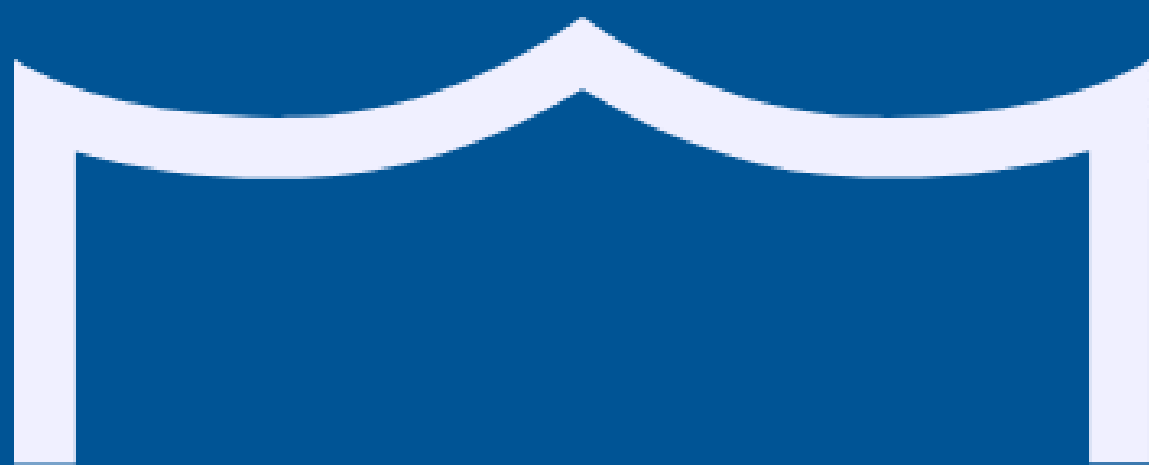


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Honoring the Civilian,
Emergency Teams and
Their Families

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On the morning of Simchat Torah, October 7, 2023, we woke up to the sounds of Iron Dome interceptions. Shortly afterward, we began hearing small arms fire from the neighboring kibbutzim, and there was a gut feeling that something unusual was happening.

Eliran Kadosh, who was serving as the *Ravshatz* (head of the civilian emergency team) that day in the absence of the regular Ravshatz, quickly geared up with uniform, vest, helmet, and weapon, and went to collect Azri, the only member of the civilian emergency team who was in the village that Shabbat. On his way to Azri's house, as he passed through the village's rear gate, Eliran's vehicle was hit by a burst of gunfire that shattered the car windows and damaged two tires. At that moment, Eliran realized that the village was under attack and that there was an infiltration of terrorists.

In total, 10 terrorists on 5 motorcycles entered the village. Azri, whose house is close to the rear gate, positioned himself in his garden and managed to prevent the terrorists from advancing further into the village with precise shooting. Eliran, along with Boaz, who carried a personal weapon and joined in the assistance, took positions on the parallel street and succeeded in preventing an invasion from another side of the village.

The standoff lasted about three hours, during which the terrorists attempted to break into houses and cause extensive damage. Two police officers who arrived at the village were injured: one was killed and the other was lightly injured.

The civilian emergency team from the settlement of Shlomit, consisting of ten fighters who came to our aid, also suffered severe losses: three fighters were killed, two were seriously injured, and two more were lightly injured. Eventually, the terrorists withdrew from the village, riding their motorcycles.





Today, most of the village residents have returned to their homes, except for a few families still in evacuation centers and two families who decided to rent a house in a more distant location. We are happy and excited to be part of this commendable project.

[Read the full story of the kibbutz battle](#)

Kibbutz Pri Gan : Community Breakdown

A snapshot of the 47 members:

3 families

6 adults

7 children

Emergency Team Members

Eliran Kadush

Arriving with: Wife & 4 children: 15, 11, 8, 4

I serve as the Deputy Ravshatz. The Ravshatz was on leave at the time. We fought ten terrorists who infiltrated the settlement at 7 in the morning. I, along with another member of the emergency response team, engaged them. They fired about 10 bullets at my vehicle. Thankfully, no one from the settlement was killed or injured. The civilian emergency team from Shlomit, who came to assist, were injured and some were killed with us.



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Boaz Ben Baruch

Arriving with: Wife & 3 children: 20, 15,15

On the morning of Shabbat, October 7, I was at my home in the village of Pri Gan. We woke up to the sounds of sirens and interceptions. I immediately realized this was not a normal situation. After about an hour in the safe room with my family, and upon understanding that there were intruders in the village with only two members of the civilian emergency team present, I went out with my personal weapon and joined Eliran Kadosh. Eliran and I took up positions on the street parallel to the one where the intruders were, preventing them from moving into that street. Together with Azri, who took a position in his home, we prevented the intruders from infiltrating the village and kept them confined to one area. Police and members of the civilian emergency team from the neighboring settlement of Shlomit arrived to assist us. After the incident ended, we conducted a sweep of the village, ensured no intruders remained, and rescued the families who had been in the safe room while the intruders were in their homes.



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Natan Azriel:

Arriving with his Wife

I am a member and volunteer of the civilian emergency team since its establishment. On the morning of October 7th, after an unusual missile attack on the settlement, I was called by the security coordinator at 6:30 AM to the settlement gate. After about fifteen minutes, it became clear that a group of terrorists had infiltrated the settlement (approximately 10 individuals, some on motorcycles). Some of the terrorists took over the first houses in the settlement, while others climbed onto the roof of one of the houses and fired continuously in my direction. I returned fire. During the exchange, a group of three terrorists began advancing on foot towards the center of the street. I kept firing at them, preventing them from advancing. The gunfight continued for several hours until the army arrived.

