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**Civilians, soldiers and a baby were killed. The injured are still hospitalized, and their lives are still in danger. MDA teams are on high alert due to the violent incidents occurring in the country.**

A murderous shooting attack in Ofra on the eighth day of Hanukkah, amongst the victims: a three-day-old baby. On Sunday, just as many Israelis finished lighting the eighth candle of Chanukah. A festive and joyous evening for many in the country that was mercilessly ended when a Palestinian vehicle approached a bus station in Ofra and began shooting. As a result, six were injured including, Shira, 21, who was in an advanced stage of her pregnancy. Due to her critical condition, the doctors were forced to deliver her baby in an emergency operation whilst she was just 30 weeks pregnant. Shira survived but her baby, named 'Amiad', passed away three days later. As of now, the IDF continues its hunt for the terrorist.



Paramedic Shalom Galil

Paramedic Shalom Galil from the Jerusalem region was on shift at the Ofra station and arrived at the scene a few minutes after the shooting. Galil carried out life-saving treatment for the injured, when he and his team were exposed to shooting from passing vehicles. After the quick treatment in the field, Shalom evacuated the injured to the hospital, preparing the operating room staff for their arrival. Galil: "Two 16 year old girls, fully conscious with wounds to their limbs received initial treatment in the field and were evacuated by ambulances to hospital in mild condition. "Many of the MDA teams who treated the injured in Ofra are in fact local residents who work and volunteer in MDA. The feelings were hard, but thanks to the quick response and professionalism of the teams, the injured, arrived to the operating rooms in a few minutes. It was this fact that saved their lives. MDA teams closely followed the situation of the injured and there was a tone of comfort in their voices when they heard that Shira had been successfully operated and that her baby was saved, but the baby did not survive more than three days, and his



family escorted him on his final journey at a heartbreaking funeral along lots of MDA teams. The parents of the baby Amiad are still hospitalized.

## Hours after the attack, another attack in the Old City of Jerusalem.

While the injured from the Ofra attack were still in the operating rooms, another terror attack took place, this time in the Old City. A terrorist attacked border policemen during a patrol and critically wounded one policeman and a policewoman. MDA Paramedics provided life-saving medical treatment to the injured and evacuated them to hospitals in the city, but the condition of the policewoman is still critical and she is fighting for her life.

A third shooting attack near the hitchhiking station in Ofra claimed the lives of two young soldiers only a few days after the attack in Ofra, a similar incident took place. This time, too, the terrorist attack took its toll when a group of terrorists approached an IDF force guarding the bus station and opened fire, killing two soldiers from the Netzah Yehuda Battalion, only 19 and 20 years old.



A third soldier was shot and evacuated to Hadassah Hospital in Ein Karem, his condition continues to be critical, a civilian who was injured will be released home in the coming days after a recovery at the hospital. Among the first to arrive was Paramedic Shalom Galil who said: "When we arrived at the scene we saw 4 young Israelis with gunshot injuries near the bus stop. We searched the scene and provided medical treatment. One of them, 20 year old young woman who was waiting for a bus, was fully conscience and suffered from gunshot injuries, received lifesaving medical treatment at the scene, we evacuated her to hospital by MICU in severe condition. Another young man who was unconscious also suffering from gunshot injuries, we evacuated him as well to the hospital while providing him lifesaving treatment. 2 other young men, critically injured were treated at the scene by IDF Medical Teams. During the shooting attack near Givat Assaf, the MDA blood services provided the hospitals in Jerusalem with 221 blood units and components, the injured received the blood units in the operating rooms of the city hospitals, and they will use these units





during the long rehabilitation process in the wards. This morning, Friday, another attack in which a soldier was seriously wounded in the head. An IDF soldier secured a guard post near a military base. In the morning, a terrorist infiltrated the area and a struggle developed between them. The terrorist smashed the young soldier's head with a rock and fled. The soldier was evacuated by an IDF medical force to hospital in Jerusalem where his condition is defined as severe.



Since Sunday, dozens of attempted attacks have been carried out in Israel including stabbing, ramming and throwing stones.

MDA teams arrive within minutes and treat the injured.

Magen David Adom, employees and volunteers, emergency dispatch center teams, EMTs, Paramedics and blood service teams are all on high alert and ready to help anyone, anywhere.

We wish you all quiet Shabbat blessing and good news.

