

# Bring Emily Home

My daughter, Emily Damari, is the last remaining British citizen being held hostage by Hamas in Gaza.

On October 7th, Emily was violently kidnapped from her home in Kibbutz Kfar Azza, where her family has lived for more than 30 years.

Still wearing her pyjamas, the last thing Emily would have seen before being taken to Gaza was her kidnappers shooting her puppy.



We believe that Emily is now being held deep underground, and after the discovery of the six executed hostages last month, Emily's situation is now especially critical.

As my only daughter and the youngest of four, Emily has always been the brightest source of light and joy for our family.

Taking on a caregiving role for her father, who suffers from advanced Alzheimer's, Emily has always been able to bring happiness into his life in a way that nobody else could.

Emily's friends tell me that they miss her ever-present smile, and how she was the first one they would call in a crisis.

Emily would turn the world upside down to help another without being asked, and she made her home on the kibbutz the place to go, whether for a BBQ or a proper cuppa.



Emily never lost touch with her British roots. Her sense of humour was a mix of chutzpah with a classically dry British wit, and she would bring laughter to any situation.

Her love of Spurs and Robbie Williams concerts would often bring her back to London with me.



A testament to Emily's strength, perseverance and levity was relayed back to us from some of the hostages who were released in last November's ceasefire.



In the tunnels, Emily had been singing a song to the young girls every morning called "Boker shel kef", meaning "It's a great morning". In the darkest of situations, Emily refused to give up hope.

She now desperately needs a source of hope of her own.

That story was the last time we heard news of Emily – the Red Cross has not been given permission to visit any of the remaining hostages.

An immediate humanitarian release for Emily and all of the remaining hostages is the difference between life and death, and I am asking you for your help to save my daughter.

Please take this leaflet with you. Say Emily's name. Hold her in your heart.

**Help me bring her home.**

Thank you,  
Mandy Damari