



29 November 2023

His Excellency João Gomes Cravinho
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal

Your Excellency,

We are writing to personally express our appreciation to you, for taking the time to meet us during your visit to Israel last Friday. While anxiously waiting for the release from Gaza of our dear son Idan Shtivi, we would like to express the hope that you raised the issue of the release of Idan with your interlocutors as a clearly humanitarian issue.

We wanted to also let you know that since we have last met, we have received a clear indication, based on a blood tissue found in the 'Reim' massacre site, **that Idan was injured while been taken to Gaza as a hostage.**

We would like to ask you to spare no effort in ensuring the release of Idan as a citizen of Portugal, and as you have successfully assisted other Portuguese nationals evacuate from Gaza. We are also aware of other countries' efforts, i.e. US, Russia, Thailand and others, to act for the return of their nationals.

Portugal's good relations with all countries in the region and your personal interest in this purely humanitarian issue, will definitely have a real impact and help bringing back our son and help resolve this humanitarian issue.

We stand ready to do everything in our power to bring our injured Idan back home and are at your disposal for any required action from our side.

Indebted to you for all your efforts,

Sincerely,

Dalit Oron
Idan Shtivi's Mother

Cc:

His Excellency Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa- President of the Portuguese Republic

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