

**Hersh Goldberg-Polin**  
Information, Resources, and Ways to Help  
**#BringHershHome**

**BRING THEM HOME NOW** - [Campaign: Hostages and Missing Families Forum](#)

**URGENT: U.S. Citizen taken hostage to Gaza in dire medical need.**

(Updated Sat Oct 21, 8am IST)

**Hersh Goldberg-Polin was wounded and violently abducted at the Nova Music Festival in Southern Israel on October 7 by Gazan terrorists. He needs urgent medical attention.**



Hersh Goldberg-Polin was among the thousands of young people attacked by terrorists from Gaza at the Nova Music Festival near Kibbutz Reim in Southern Israel.

Eyewitness accounts confirm that Hersh was taken hostage along with several others around 9:00 am Saturday morning by the armed terrorists, after his arm was blown off. He and the other hostages were forced onto a pick-up truck and believed to be taken from Israel into Gaza. **He is in need of urgent medical attention.**

Hersh moved to Jerusalem at age 7 with his parents, Jon Polin and Rachel Goldberg, and his two sisters, Leebie and Orly. He is an avid soccer fan – championing the Hapoel Jerusalem team, loves to travel and attend music festivals.

Hersh travels to the US annually to visit his grandparents and family. His parents, both Chicago natives, instilled in him a love of American sports and culture. He was able to recite every US president by the age of seven.

At 8:11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct.7, 2023, Hersh messaged his parents “I love you,” and then, “I’m sorry.” That was his final communication.

**He is critically injured and in desperate need of medical attention.** We just want him returned home safely, along with all other hostages.

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**Hersh Goldberg-Polin**

*Birthdate:* October 3, 2000

*Citizenships:* USA and Israel

*Home residence:* Jerusalem

*Parents:* Jonathan Polin and Rachel Goldberg

If you have any information about Hersh please email:

[SaveHershGP@gmail.com](mailto:SaveHershGP@gmail.com) or call ELIOT GOLDSTEIN at +972-54-911-0890 (or WHATSAPP)

## WAYS TO HELP

1. **FOLLOW/SHARE Hersh's story - stay in the know about additional actionable steps we can be taking to help this cause.**
2. **PRINT poster to post in your neighborhoods & communities.**
3. **CALL/EMAIL/WRITE your elected officials DAILY.**
4. **DONATE.**

### **Social Media Platforms | Contact Info | Donations:**

[Facebook: Bring Hersh Home](#)

[Instagram: @bring.hersh.home](#)

[TikTok: savehershgp](#)

**Donations:** [JGive Bring Hersh Home](#)

### **Poster (for print):**

[Bring Hersh Home](#)

[KIDNAPPED Poster](#) (Hersh is page 80)

[Google Folder - Photos & Videos of Hersh](#)

### **Find & contact elected officials:**

[Names & contact info for the people who represent you on the federal, state, and local levels](#)

**Calls:** Make DAILY 1-minute phone calls to your elected officials to remind them:  
"Hello \_\_\_\_\_. This is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling again to remind you that it is day #\_\_\_\_ that Hersh Goldberg Polin and the other hostages are still being held captive in Gaza by Hamas terrorists. Please take action to bring Hersh and all the hostages home NOW."

### **Letters / Emails (TEMPLATE):**

Copy this template letter and send it to your elected officials, today and everyday.

\*DATE\*

Dear Senator/Congressman/Congresswoman/Governor etc. \_\_\_\_\_:

I'm reaching out to ask that you use the full powers of your office to insist on the release of the 230 hostages held in captivity by Hamas in Gaza. These hostages include innocent babies, children, women, and elderly civilians, as well as young men who are critically wounded. Specifically, Hersh Goldberg-Polin is a 23 year old - who loves people, music, and the outdoors - whose left arm was blown off prior to being kidnapped. He is just one example of a hostage in need of immediate medical attention who must be released now. This is not a matter of strategic policy or politics in the Middle East. This is about returning captives to their families. It is a time for all those with a sense of basic human decency to stand up and be heard.

Thank you for your support, \_\_\_\_\_

## **ARTICLES / INTERVIEWS / PODCASTS**

- [VIDEO: Rachel Goldberg Addresses United Nations Security Council \(10/24/2023\)](#)
- [FULL VIDEO: Security Council Media Stakeout | United Nations \(10/24/2023\)](#)

### **ABC News**

- [VIDEO - Good Morning America: Parents of Israeli American Israeli hostage speak out \(10/24/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO - Nighline Byron Pitts: Parents of Israeli-American hostage hold out hope for their son's safe return \(10/24/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO: Crisis in Gaza intensifies with civilians, hostages caught in the crosshairs \(10/17/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO: Families in Israel desperate as Hamas threatens to kill hostages \(10/10/2023\)](#)

### **CBS**

- [VIDEO: Families of hostages, missing plead for help after Hamas' Israel attack \(10/13/2023\)](#)

### **CNN**

- [VIDEO: Anderson Cooper had a realization about a hostage during a live interview with his parents \(10/24/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO: Kaitlan Collins Interview \(10/24/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO: CNN speaks with parents whose son is missing after Hamas attack \(10/20/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO: CNN speaks with parents of son missing after Hamas attack \(10/17/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO: Anderson Cooper 360 - Son Abducted by Hamas at Israeli Music Festival \(10/15/2023\)](#)

### **The Guardian**

- [ARTICLE: US families of Hamas attack victims tell of 'total horror' \(10/13/2023\)](#)

### **FOX**

- [VIDEO: Mother of American missing in Israel believes he's being held hostage by Hamas \(10/16/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO - Press Conference: Four Americans held hostage in Gaza City \(10/10/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO: Father recounts final moment with son before being captured by Hamas: 'We need action' \(10/12/2023\)](#)

### **Inside Edition**

- [VIDEO: US Mom Pleads for Help After Son Taken Hostage by Hamas \(10/10/2023\)](#)

### **MSNBC**

- [VIDEO: Mother of man believed to be Hamas hostage speaks out \(10/14/2023\)](#)

#### **NBC News**

- [VIDEO: Lester Holt - Hostage's parents plead for UN to help free those held by Hamas \(10/23/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO: Nightly News Lester Holt \(10/17/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO: How the Supernova massacre unfolded, according to analysis of eyewitness and terrorist video \(10/16/2023\)](#)

#### **New York Post**

- [ARTICLE/VIDEO: "Horrible footage shows Hersh Goldberg-Polin moments after arm was blown off by Hamas" \(10/24/2023\)](#)

#### **New York Times**

- [PODCAST: The Daily - "Hamas Took Her Son" \(10/20/2023\)](#)
- [ARTICLE: "For the Most Vulnerable Hostages, a Plea for Mercy" \(10/21/2023\)](#)
- [OPINION ESSAY: "Why the Safety of Israeli Hostages Must Come First" \(10/15/2023\)](#)
- [OPINION ESSAY: "I Hope Someone Somewhere is Being Kind to My Boy" \(10/12/2023\)](#)
- [ARTICLE: "The family of a missing American has pieced together that he is likely gravely injured and held by Hamas." \(10/11/2023\)](#)
- [ARTICLE: "What We Know About the Americans Who Were Missing or Killed" \(10/10/2023\)](#)

#### **NewsNation**

- [VIDEO: Chris Cuomo - Israeli American family 'making progress' in push to save kidnapped son \(10/16/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO: Chris Cuomo - Mom to Hamas Kidnappers: 'I don't understand the goal' \(10/11/2023\)](#)

#### **NPR**

- [PODCAST: Family, friends talk about the Americans killed or missing in Israel-Hamas conflict \(10/13/2023\)](#)

#### **TIME Magazine**

- [COVER/ARTICLE: The Families of Israelis Held Hostage by Hamas Speak Out \(10/18/2023\)](#)

#### **Wall Street Journal**

- [ARTICLE: 'I'm Not a Diplomat...I'm a Mom.' The American Parents Thrust Into the Israeli Hostage Crisis. \(10/16/2023\)](#)

#### **Washington Post**

- [ARTICLE: 'We're everyone's nightmare': American parents await word of missing son \(10/13/2023\)](#)

- [ARTICLE: “Among Americans killed or missing in Israel” \(10/11/2023\)](#)

#### Channel 4 News

- [VIDEO: Children ‘mercilessly’ killed by Hamas in Israel massacre \(10/10/2023\)](#)

#### LOCAL (USA)

- [VIDEO - NYC Central Synagogue: Communal Meeting with the Families of the Hostages \(10/24/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO - NYC UJA Federation: Israel Briefing Governor Kathy Hochul and Rachel Goldberg \(10/24/2023\)](#)
- [ARTICLE - Los Angeles Times: “This Israeli couple’s son is in enemy hands. They’re determined to get him back” \(10/10/2023\)](#)
- [VIDEO - WTVR CBS 6: Rabbi reflects on ‘young man who prayed’ in Richmond and is now missing in Israel \(10/9/2023\)](#)

#### ISRAEL

- [VIDEO - Israel National News: Hersh Goldberg-Polin’s father speaks at the Sharei Tzedek hospital \(10/22/2023\)](#)
- [PODCAST/ARTICLE - Times of Israel: “What Matters Now to Rachel Goldberg: Her son Hersh, held hostage by Hamas \(10/20/2023\)](#)
- [ARTICLE - Times of Israel: “Taken captive: Hersh Goldberg-Polin tied his own tourniquet” \(10/17/2023\)](#)
- [OPINION ESSAY - Haaretz: “Hostages are Israel’s Achilles’ Heel” \(10/13/2023\)](#)

#### OTHER

- [ARTICLE - Rolling Stone: ‘Stop the War Now’: Relatives of Israeli Rave Kidnapping Victims Plead for Peace \(10/18/2023\)](#)
- [ARTICLE - heyalma: “Praying For My Friend, Hersh Goldberg-Polin” \(10/16/2023\)](#)
- [ARTICLE - People Magazine: Mother of American-Israeli Hostage, 23, Shares Her Anguish as She Prays for His Return: ‘Going Through Hell’ \(10/16/2023\)](#)
- [ARTICLE/VIDEO - The Free Press - Bari Weiss \(10/11/2023\)](#)