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Israel's National EMS



A Day under Fire

In the early morning residents of Israel from the South to the greater Tel Aviv area including Ashdod, Ashkelon, Rishon LeZion, Modi'in and Tel Aviv awoke to the sounds of non-stop rocket alert sirens.

Barrages of rockets were launched at the communities following the assassination of one of the Islamic Jihad commanders who was responsible for many attacks against Israel.

Over 190 rockets were fired at Israel and houses sustained damage in Sderot and Netivot, which thankfully did not injure anyone.

Since 5:00 as of 18:45, MDA EMTs and Paramedics have treated 46 people, all of whom we're lightly wounded. Amongst the wounded were 2 men ages 30 and 55 who were injured by shrapnel in the Beer Tuvia Regional Council, another 23 who were injured on their way to the shelters and 21 with stress symptoms.



Photos: MDA Spokesmen and MDA Operational unit

In addition, at 8:04 am, at the time of the Red siren alert in the Gush Dan area, a call was received at MDA 101 in the Ayalon region, calling for an 8-year-old girl who lost consciousness in Holon. MDA medics and paramedics called for life-saving medical treatment and performed CPR until the pulse returned, and evacuated the girl to Wolfson Hospital in a severe and stable condition as she is euthanized and ventilated.

MDA Paramedic Andrei Yermiov recalls upon arriving, we found an 8-year-old girl in the stairwell, unresponsive, not breathing and without a pulse. We were told that while running to the shelter she lost consciousness. We provided lifesaving treatment including advanced CPR which included chest compressions, ventilations, electrical shocks, and medications until her pulse returned. We then stabilized her and evacuated her to the hospital in severe yet stable condition, sedated and on a ventilated.



Direct Hit on a Sderot Factory

Omer Caspi, an MDA volunteer EMT from a community near the Gaza Strip was expecting his weekly shift to be routine. He recalls “when we arrived to the scene we saw a factory that had been set on fire by a rocket hit. There are fire fighters here working to extinguish the fire, but it is still burning. There are no injured from the hit, but because the fire is still burning we are here to provide medical coverage and treatment if needed”

When the rockets began, Magen David Adom (MDA) increased the level of alert around the country and specifically in the south. The stations are fully staffed with volunteers and employees.

As part of MDA's preparations, 30 emergency ambulances were placed in service to increase the number of ambulances which are being staffed by MDA EMTs and Paramedics in the Southern and Central Regions.

In Israel's Time of Need MDA Operates Around the Clock

Ravit Martinez, an MDA Paramedic arrived to her shift this morning in Sderot. Since the early hours of the morning, the ambulance team has been responding non-stop to incidents in the area due to the rocket fire.

Ravit recalls: “in addition to the routine incidents which we have responded to, we have responded to several rocket hits in the city and treated victims. Thankfully, very few have needed medical attention with the exception of one woman with stress symptoms who was treated by another ambulance prior to our arrival.”

Ravit's MICU team and all MDA teams are prepared for any scenario and jope for the safety of Israel's resident.

At this time, MDA teams are on high alert and are in constant contact with security forces.

MDA encourages the public to follow the life-saving instructions of the IDF Home Front Command.



MDA Director General Eli Bin: “MDA is prepared throughout the country for all possible scenarios. As part of our preparedness, we have moved 30 ambulances from emergency storage to the field to assist in the Southern and Central Regions. I urge every resident of the State of Israel to follow the Home Front Command’s instructions and the public can help us save lives. For any and all medical emergencies call MDA’s 101 Emergency Call Center or via the “My MDA” application which allows the user to alert MDA at the touch of a button and automatically transmits their location.”

