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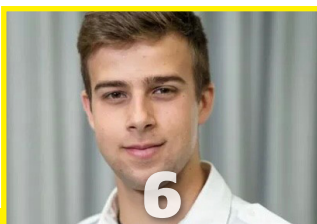
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Picture of the week

MDA has Resumed Dedication Ceremonies

The first dedication ceremony since covid-19 halted them, was held in honor of a MICU donated by Vision for Israel in conjunction with MDA UK and in honor of Barry and Batya Segal.

The Life Guardians of the Walls

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Israel's National EMS



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11 days of fighting >> **4,500** missiles were fired towards Israel >>
374 MDA lifesaving vehicles were launched >> **12** people were
killed >> **600** injured were treated by MDA >> **257** people suffered
from stress symptoms and were treated by MDA >> **7,030** "Red
Alert" sirens were heard >> **Ashdod** and **Ashkelon** were the
cities where missiles hit were concentrated, about **400** alerts were
sounded in each of them >> **12** Ambulances and **1** Medicycles were
damaged as a result of stones thrown during the riots in mixed cities.



Ahead of MDA's 91st Birthday

In preparation for MDA's 91st birthday, which falls on June 7, the organization is holding a heritage quiz.

Hundreds of youth volunteers from the stations and regions worked diligently day and night to learn MDA's heritage by studying the history book produced by MDA. Studying the history of MDA will undoubtedly strengthen the connection of the youth to the organization.

Last Thursday, the quiz was held in the different regions in the presence of the regional management and other guests, and the excited winners will participate in the final quiz that will be held as stated on the birthday of MDA in the Hall of Culture in Modi'in.

We wish great success to the youth volunteers!



The management of Magen David Adom, the retirees and volunteers express great sorrow over the death of the

Brigadier General (Res.) **Amitsur Kfir** z"l who served as MDA's Director General from 1979 until 1986.

MDA sends sincere condolences to his family.

May his memory be blessed



Photo on the left: Amitsur Kfir presenting an award to representatives of MDA's Friends Societies

Continuing to Shorten Response for Patients:

Ten new MDA Medicycles

Over the weekend, Magen David Adom inaugurated ten new emergency Medicycles, with the aim of shortening response times and further improving the organization's medical response. Two of the Medicycles were placed in Yarka and Yaara.

MDA's Medicycles unit was established in 2002 and currently has over 650 medicycles, which are equipped with life-saving medical equipment that includes, among other things, a defibrillator and an EpiPen to treat allergic reactions, allowing initial medical assistance to be provided prior to the arrival of an ambulance. The Medicycles are painted in a bright yellow color, in order to stand out on the road in an emergency.

One of the new Medicycles was received by **MDA volunteer medic Dor Vaknin** from Yaara. Vaknin (22) has been volunteering at Magen David Adom from the age of 14. "The riders of the MDA Medicycles unit are on standby 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and arrive first for each event in order to provide

the fastest and most professional medical treatment".

MDA medic Simon Gadban from MDA's Yarka station also got to dedicate a new medicycle. Gadban (28), who has been at MDA since 2017 added: "The new medicycle that is packed with medical equipment that includes advanced resuscitation equipment will undoubtedly be a power multiplier that will help us further improve the medical care we provide to patients and injured in the area".

Eli Bin, MDA Director General: "Over the weekend, ten new Medicycles joined hundreds of MDA medicycles spread across the country and saving lives every day for an hour. The new Medicycles help us shorten the response time and allow us to reach those who need medical help faster. We will continue to act in every way to shorten the response times for public health.

Simon Gadban



Dor Vaknin



A portrait of a young man with short brown hair, wearing a white collared shirt over a dark t-shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a blurred grey curtain.

The Outstanding Activist Award Given to Yuval Levy from Engineers High School in Ramat Hasharon for his Contribution to Society and the Community in the City

Yuval Levy, a student in high school for engineering in Herzliya, won the Outstanding Activist Award and upon receiving the award stated: “For your contribution to society and the community in your city of residence Herzliya. Thanks to your life-saving activities as part of MDA, mentoring and personally mentoring new volunteers. Thanks to your dedication, you are a representative on the school student council that promotes and leads

social enterprises for the well-being of school and community students. Thanks to your dedication, commitment and kindness, you are an exemplary figure and an educational model for the youth. For all these and more, you are awarded the Outstanding Activist Medal for the year 2021.”

Magen David Adom is proud of the youth volunteers who invest their time and energy to save lives!