

## Sergeant First Class (res.) Nitzan Shesler (Z"L)

21 years old from Hadera. He was a fighter in Battalion 7155, part of the Gaza Division's Spearhead Unit (55). He fell in the southern Gaza Strip.

Nitzan left behind his mother Perach, father Erez, and sisters Shai and Shir. He served in the reserves from the first day of the war. "He worked as a security guard at the Menashe Gate and was sent straight to the south on the first day." said his family.

"They explained to us that they were clearing a building, and he was with two other soldiers, exposing themselves to cover for other soldiers, probably from a missile or rocket. The terrorist set up an ambush and shot at them, so Nitzan took a bullet to the neck and was killed, and the other two soldiers were injured."

"He was a cute and handsome boy who loved life. It's unbelievable that he won't come back to us anymore. I prayed that God would keep him, I told him, 'Don't be a hero, come back to us healthy and whole.'"

May his memory be blessed.