**Klil Valiano**

Nova Festival

“On October 7th I was at the Nova Festival with my girlfriend, her sister, and our friends. Around 6:30am when the rockets started, we gathered together near the emergency exit and waited for instructions. As soon as it seemed that there was no choice but to go home, we got in the car, and managed to bypass the traffic jam that had formed in the area on the other side of the complex. There, we exited to Route 232 and got into a traffic jam caused by a police roadblock due to the infiltration of terrorists. After a few minutes we got completely stuck on the road with no possibility to drive at all. We abandoned the vehicle and hid next to it until we heard gunfire not far from us. We went to the field and from there, moving from vehicle to vehicle, we arrived at a large contractor's van together with 16 other people. We drove in the van to the Netivot police station through the fields. There we waited until 8pm under rockets, with an attentive ear to the police contact and an attempt to locate missing friends.”