

Israeli captive held in Gaza thanks Hamas for kind, humane treatment

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Tel Aviv, November 28 (RHC)-- An Israeli woman held by the military wing of the Palestinian resistance movement Hamas during the regime's war on the Gaza Strip has thanked the movement's fighters for their kind and humane behavior.

Daniel Aloni's commendation came in a letter released by Palestinian media outlets on Monday. She was held in Gaza along with her six-year-old daughter Emilia.

The letter was written in Hebrew while Aloni was in detention in which she has praised the behavior of al-Qassam Brigades' fighters who accompanied and guarded her and her daughter during the days they spent in the blockaded territory.

Daniel and her daughter were among the first batch of Israeli captives who were released on Friday after the Hamas movement reached a prisoner swap deal with the Israeli regime.

Other released Israeli captives have also testified to the good treatment they had received while in Hamas captivity.

After being released on humanitarian grounds, an 85-year-old Israeli woman said the Hamas fighters provided all the needs of the captives and gave them the same food that they themselves ate.

The military wing of Palestinian resistance movement, Hamas, releases two more female captives on humanitarian grounds. Aloni thanked al-Qassam fighters from the bottom of her heart "for your extraordinary humanity that you have shown towards my daughter Emilia. You treated her like your own."

She added that due to extraordinarily good care that Hamas fighters provided her daughter she "considered herself a queen in Gaza and felt like she was the center of the world."

Here is the full text of Aloni's letter, which has been translated from Hebrew:

"To the commanders who have accompanied me in recent weeks, it seems that we will part ways tomorrow, but I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your extraordinary humanity that you have shown towards my daughter Emilia. You treated her like your own. You welcomed her in your room whenever she walked in. She says that you are all her friends, not just acquaintances. You are her true and good loved ones. Thank you, thank you, thank you for the countless hours you spent with her as caregivers. Thank you for being patient with her and showering her with sweets, fruits, and everything available, even if it wasn't readily accessible. Children should not be in captivity, but thanks to you and other kind-hearted individuals and leaders we have met during our presence here, my daughter considered herself a queen in Gaza and felt like she was the center of the world. We did not meet a single person, whether a member or leader, during our long stay [in Gaza] who did not treat her with kindness, tenderness, and love. I will forever be a captive of gratitude because she will not leave this place with a permanent psychological trauma. I will remember your kind manners, which you showed in here despite the difficult situation you were coping with yourselves, and the heavy losses that befell you here in Gaza. I wish in this world that we could be really good friends one day. I wish you all good health and well-being. Health and love to you and your families. Thank you very much. Daniel and Emilia."

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