



TESTIGOS DEL TERROR

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**LATIN AMERICANS WERE THE LARGEST IMMIGRANT GROUP
ATTACKED BY HAMAS ON OCTOBER 7, 2023.**



ABOUT THE FILM

Latin Americans were the largest immigrant group attacked among thousands of other civilians when Hamas gunmen breached the Gaza barrier on October 7th, 2023, assaulting border villages and a music festival, killing 1,200 people and kidnapping 250.

7/0: Testigos del Terror (10/7: Witnesses of Terror) provides a unique and deeply personal glimpse into Latino stories of horror, heroism, and survival during the bloodiest day for Jews since the Holocaust.

The film also explores the remarkable migration experiences of Latinos in Israel, who comprise a significant portion of the population and helped establish some of the pastoral communal villages, known as kibbutzim, near the Gaza border.

All recordings will be archived at the US Library of Congress, USC Shoah Foundation, and are submissible to The Hague.



SUMMARY

The documentary tells the powerful stories of Latin American survivors of October 7th through four distinct episodes, presented in Spanish with English subtitles.

Ep. 1: Latino Voices takes place in Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha where Hamas went street by street killing civilians on sight, burning down homes, and taking people hostage. Witnesses explain how they survived that day and what happened to their loved ones.

Ep. 2: Nova was meant to be the dance party of the year but turned into a hunting ground for Hamas death squads who killed 364 young people. Survivors describe what it was like when the music stopped and the carnage began, changing their lives forever.

Ep. 3: Gaza features stories of the Latin Americans who escaped the mass kidnapping operation as well as the testimonies of hostages who made it out alive from Hamas captivity. It also shines a light on their loved ones who advocated for their freedom.

Ep. 4: Still Captive focuses on the Latin American hostages among the 250 people abducted. The youngest, Kfir Bibas, was 9 months old when seized by Hamas, along with his 4-year-old brother and parents. A 90-year-old grandmother describes how she chatted with Hamas terrorists about Argentinian soccer legend Lionel Messi to survive.



CONCEPT & APPROACH



Fuente Latina and Immigrant Archive Project filmmakers traveled to Israel amid the war that followed and documented the testimonies of Hispanic survivors.

With immersive storytelling and evocative cinematography, the documentary explores 10/7 through a Latino lens.

It features 29 of the 41 Spanish-speaking survivors interviewed, offering a glimpse into an immigrant community whose story is rarely told.

Filming took place at the massacre sites and other places in Israel impacted by the war.

By utilizing clips filmed by Hamas during the attacks, footage captured by civilians under fire, phone call recordings, and other original materials, the series offers a raw and authentic portrayal of the events.



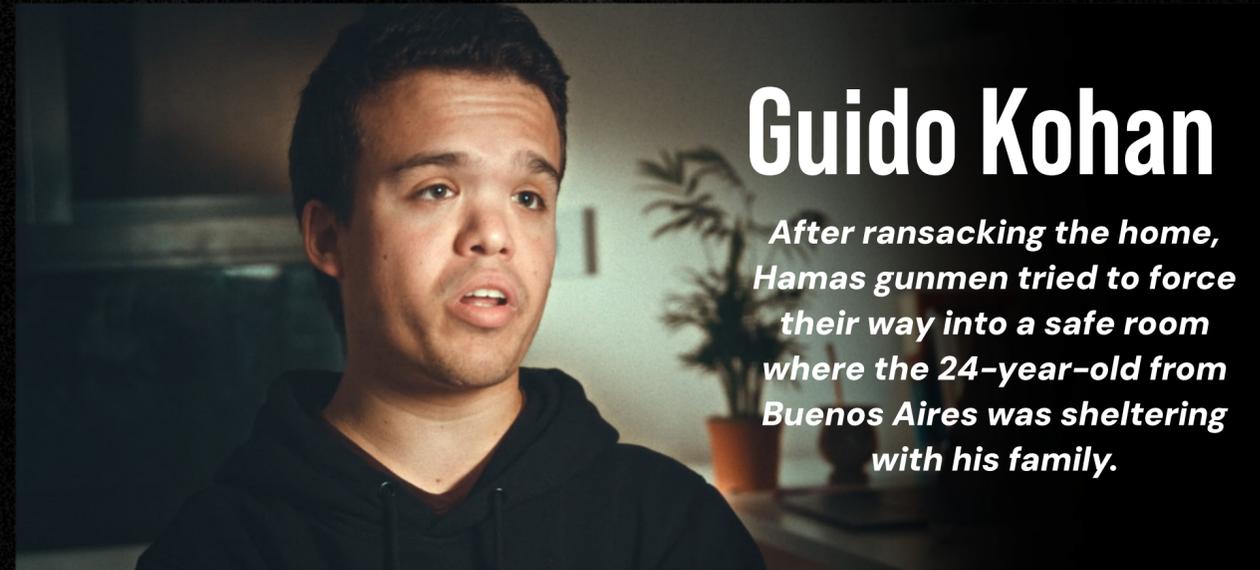
SURVIVORS

LATINO VOICES



Arie Glasberg

An Argentinian immigrant who learned of his daughter's murder in a phone call with her sister while the Hamas attack on their village was underway.



Guido Kohan

After ransacking the home, Hamas gunmen tried to force their way into a safe room where the 24-year-old from Buenos Aires was sheltering with his family.



**Eugenia
Baszkir**



**Karen
Silberman**



**Esther
Mikanowski**



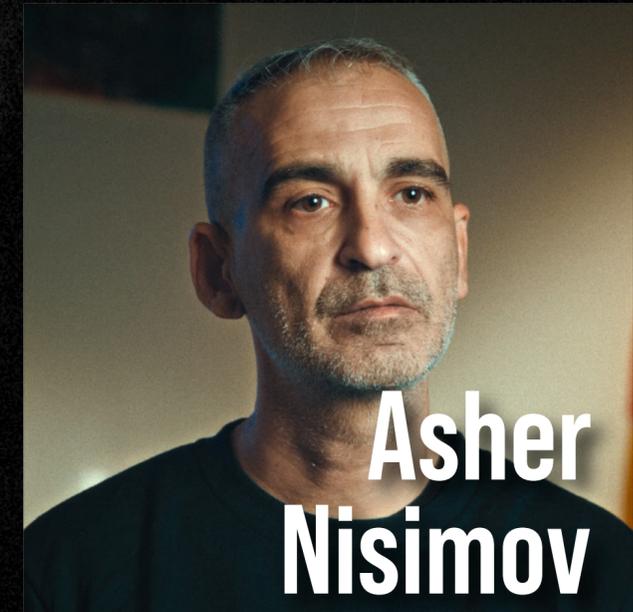
**Luis
Roitman**

NOVA



Alejandra Lopez

Alejandra, a Colombian mother, survived the Hamas attack on a music festival that killed 364 people, including her friends, and was evacuated against all odds.



Asher Nisimov



Natalia Casarotti



Iosi Dorin



Ricardo Nachman



Sharon Truzman

GAZA



**Ofelia
Roitman**



**Clara
Marman**



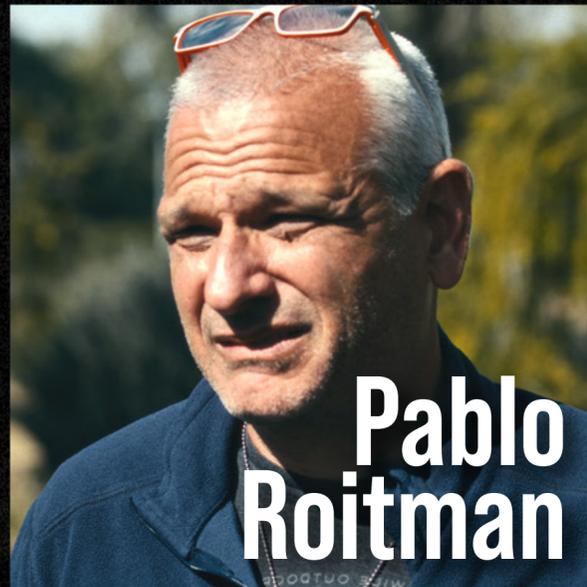
**Moshe
& Diana
Rozen**



**Marcelo
Wasser**



**Gefen
Sigal-Ilan**



**Pablo
Roitman**



**Hernan
Feler**



**Natalie
Madmon**



**Lior
Lucas**

STILL CAPTIVE



Edith Silberman
Hamas killed her brother and kidnapped members of her Argentinian-Peruvian-Israeli family, including a 9-month-old baby, his 4-year-old brother, and their parents.



Esther Cunio
The 90-year-old evaded disaster by chatting with gunmen about her countryman, Argentinian soccer star Lionel Messi. Hamas kidnapped two of her grandchildren.



Ruth Chmiel
An Argentinian mother campaigning for the release of her two sons, who were kidnapped by Hamas from their village and taken into Gaza.



Hugo Wolag



Dalia Fishman



Silvia Cunio



Tzvi Alon



Guillermo Rochman



ABOUT THE FILMMAKERS

FUENTE LATINA PRODUCER

Fuente Latina is a US non-profit and nonpartisan media organization empowering global Hispanic journalists and influencers to cover Israel and the Jewish world accurately.

TONY HERNÁNDEZ DIRECTOR/NARRATOR

Tony Hernández is an accomplished filmmaker and producer who founded the Immigrant Archive Project, the nation's leading oral and visual history project on the modern immigrant experience.

LAURA PORTELA CO-DIRECTOR

Laura Portela is a Venezuelan filmmaker based in Mexico City with over a decade of experience in post-production. She has worked with major global artists, leading media brands, and non-profit organizations specializing in storytelling that connects with diverse audiences.

DANIEL GODOY DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Daniel Godoy is an acclaimed director of photography who earned three Emmy Awards, a Peabody Award, four Telly Awards, and an Imagen Award for his television work at both Univision and Telemundo networks.



OBJECTIVES



7/0 WITNESSES OF TERROR

This docuseries resonates deeply with Hispanic viewers in the US and worldwide, providing greater understanding of the Oct. 7 attacks and the challenges Israel faces.

The film will be screened internationally and on digital platforms.

FOLLOW THE PROJECT

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