



# Henanit

## PROTECTING THE PEOPLE OF HENANIT

Last month, Esther Horgen, an immigrant from France, artist, wife, and mother of six, went for a run near her home in Samaria. Unbeknownst to her, a Palestinian terrorist had entered the community through a breach in the security fence and lay in wait for a Jewish victim. He spotted Esther, alone in a wooded area, and attacked her with a rock. Esther heroically struggled with the terrorist, fighting for her life, but unfortunately she was overpowered and brutally murdered. Her beautiful life was cut short. Her children are now orphans.

Esther Horgen was a resident of a small community near Henanit. This horrific attack struck fear and dread in the hearts of the people of Henanit. It underscored the community's vulnerability to attacks and the urgent need for increased security measures.

Henanit is geographically isolated in northern Samaria, situated among densely-populated, hostile Arab towns. Their only buffer is a decrepit forty-year-old chain-link fence that can be easily breached and is defended by local security personnel who patrol the perimeter by jeep 24/7. The first step toward safety is to upgrade the perimeter fence to become an effective barrier against infiltrators. But even a steel fence is penetrable by those determined enough to cause harm and ultimately would act as a delay rather than a preventive buffer. The regular patrols are vital to ensure the fence's continued integrity and to identify potential infiltration attempts. But the patrol vehicle is desperately in need of an upgrade.

To be truly safe, they need to have an advance warning system that gives the alert before a terrorist can enter the community. Surveillance cameras are of utmost urgency. In the aftermath of Esther's murder, the reality that life in Henanit is under constant threat is ever more obvious. Cutting-edge security equipment will alert the community to the presence of infiltrators, shorten response times and protect responders, as they defend their homes and families.

Security is not a luxury — it is a matter of paramount necessity. Going on a walk or taking your children to the park should not be considered life-threatening activities.

**The children, adults, and senior citizens of Henanit are vulnerable, and they are desperate for a new perimeter fence, a functional security vehicle, and surveillance cameras. We need your help to ensure that the pioneers of Henanit have the security equipment they need, so they can enjoy a basic human right - personal security in their homes, in the Biblical Heartland.**

# COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1981
- ☆ **Location:** Northern Samaria in the Biblical territory of Menashe
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** "Henanit" is the name of a flower, British Daisy, that commonly grows in the region
- ☆ **Population:** 1,400 residents



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*Because of a breach in the fence and lack of surveillance, Esther Horgen was murdered while jogging near Henanit*

## HENANIT SECURITY EQUIPMENT

### PROJECT BUDGET

Security Fence .....	\$36,765
Security Vehicle Upgrade .....	18,382
Surveillance Cameras .....	36,765
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>\$91,912</b>

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