

An aerial photograph of a residential community, Migdalim, showing a grid of houses and streets. The image is slightly faded and serves as a background for the title.

Migdalim

SUPPORTING PIONEERS UNDER ATTACK

During May 2021, while Arabs in Gaza were firing rockets at Israel, Arabs living within Israel mounted violent attacks on Israeli citizens from within the country. While today it is relatively quiet in other parts of the country, in Judea and Samaria, Arabs are still attacking Jews. Migdalim, a vibrant young community in Samaria, has been called the Samaria Capital for young people due to its proximity to Ariel University. Over the years, Migdalim had enjoyed relative peace from nearby Arab neighbors. But since the last conflict, the people of Migdalim have been facing a terrifying new reality — terrorism has become the norm.

On July 4th, 2021, a mob of Arabs from neighboring Kusara, joined by Arabs from more distant villages, marched towards Migdalim with the express purpose of burning it to the ground. Equipped with tires and flammable materials, they set fire to the tires and began hurling large rocks at the barricaded residents. Thick smoke engulfed the homes, and the residents were trapped, unable to escape the smoke or subdue the approaching flames. Thankfully, the military responded quickly and saved Migdalim from a tragic end. In another terrifying event, a terrorist drove a vehicle filled with explosives toward Migdalim. Thank God the terrorist panicked and abandoned the car before it reached the gate, and it exploded outside the community. The community was trapped in both these incidents because of their single access road. There is an urgent need for an additional access road.

Arab terrorists in Judea and Samaria, taking advantage of the dry surroundings and windy conditions, use arson in strategically selected areas to inflict maximum harm on Jewish residents. Most recently, Arab arsonists ignited a fire in a particularly vulnerable wooded area near Migdalim's security fence and began throwing rocks toward the community. The fence runs extremely close to homes—only 3 to 4 meters away. Because they didn't have camera coverage in that area, Migdalim's security team was completely unaware of the ongoing attack. However, they were alerted by a resident who a rock had hit, and they quickly arrived at the scene. In the aftermath of the event, the people of Migdalim understood they must take immediate action to address their security deficiencies by installing a new fence located further from the homes and increasing surveillance camera coverage.

Migdalim urgently needs your help to construct an additional access road and a new security fence, and to install a surveillance camera. Your donation today will ensure that these young pioneers can defend their families from the rising threat of terrorist attacks. Your gift will save lives!

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ✧ Founded: 1984
- ✧ Location: Samaria
- ✧ Origin of Name: Migdalim ("towers" in Hebrew) is a symbolic name referring to the mountains surrounding the community
- ✧ Population: 100 families



An Arab mob besieged Migdalim, blocking their only access road with burning tires and by throwing rocks



Arab terrorists brag on Facebook about their attacks on Migdalim, above is a car filled with explosives left at the gate

MIGDALIM SECURITY UPGRADES

PROJECT BUDGET

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| New Security Fence | \$51,150 |
| Alternate Emergency Access Road | 16,550 |
| Surveillance Camera | 7,350 |
| Funds already raised | -20,700 |
| TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED | \$54,350 |

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