



## Maj. Roi Rosner



**January 8, 2009 – Major Roi Rosner, 27, of Holon, was killed and another soldier sustained minor injuries during a military operation in the former community of Netzarim in the central Gaza Strip.**

The incident took place near the Kissufim crossing. Rosner, a company commander, and another serviceman, were wounded when an anti-tank missile was fired by Palestinian gunmen at a building their force, which is part of the IDF's Haruv Company, was entering.

Just ten months ago, Roi Rosner married his long-time sweetheart, Sharon. A few days ago, the couple received the keys to their new home in Holon. But the family's dream was shattered when Roi was killed during Operation Cast Lead.

Roi's mother did not feel well in the morning, and therefore didn't go to work. In the afternoon, IDF officers appeared at her home and told her of her son's death.

Sharon's grandmother said that two weeks ago they spent Shabbat together, and that immediately when the operation began, Roi left them for his unit.

Roi's uncle, Itzik Kirschner, said that Roi was an excellent sportsman. "He was a happy and mischievous child. In any sporting event, he wanted to be first. He didn't like losing, and was always upset if he would lose. He was the champion in the youth marathon, loved soccer and tennis, and would play as my partner every weekend."

Roi completed a Bachelor's degree in the military, and wanted to begin studying for a Master's. He recently served in Hevron and would excitedly relate how he participated in the arrest of wanted terrorists.

Roi's brother Yaniv was also called up for the current operation, and was notified of his brother's death while serving with his unit.

Major Roi Rosner was laid to rest in Holon. He is survived by his wife Sharon, his parents, and his younger brother Yaniv.

