

What happened that day? Media and the October 7th events in Israel

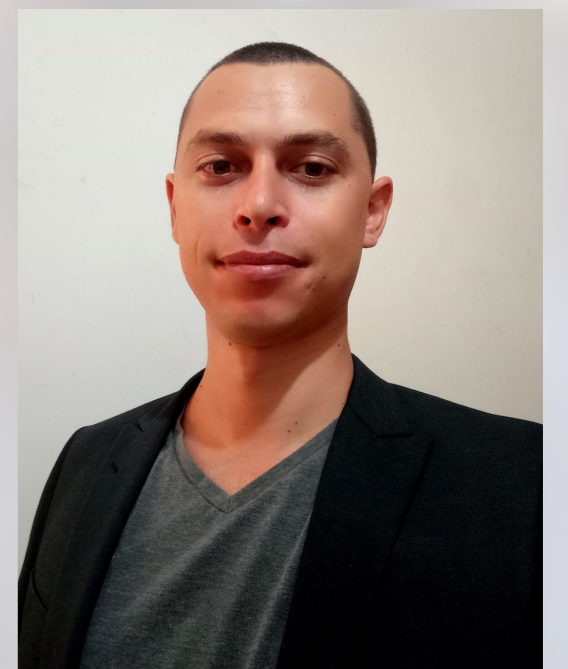
Media, including mass media and social media, are playing an ever-increasing vital role in society. This role includes enabling important human needs such as being informed, voicing, and promoting security. While these roles, and others, are crucial in everyday life, they are of the utmost importance during a hazardous situation such as a natural disaster, a pandemic, or a war. This lecture will discuss the role media played in the October 7th events in Israel.

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