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Dear Friends/Hevre,

Heartbreak. Nothing but heartbreak amidst the excruciating pain and suffering we have been witnessing from afar as Israel is attacked 50 years after the Yom Kippur War. As the news poured into Dayton, at Beth Abraham Synagogue we immediately began reciting three psalms appropriate to this terror stricken moment, Psalms 120, 121, and 130 (as well as 20,22, 69 and 91, see here: <a href="https://www.sefaria.org/Psalms?tab=contents">https://www.sefaria.org/Psalms?tab=contents</a> - click on the number of the verse you want to read) and we concluded our services in singing HaTikvah in solidarity. During these trying moments, tradition teaches us to respond with acts of prayer and charity. Our communal charity to urgently help our families and friends in Israel is most effectively channeled through the Jewish Federations of North America emergency fund <a href="https://www.sefaria.org/psalms?tab=contents">here</a>.

You are invited to stand together with our local Federation in a communal solidarity vigil to mourn lives lost and to show our support for Israel as part of a community gathering tomorrow, **Tuesday**, **Oct. 10 at 6:00pm** at the CJCE.

Wherever we stand, we stand with Israel,

Rav Aubrey Glazer Scott Liberman, President