

# German woman whose naked body was paraded around Gaza found dead

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The body of German-Israeli Shani Louk, [who was abducted by Hamas](#) at the Nova music festival and paraded half-naked in a truck, has been found and identified.

Ms Louk's mother Ricarda announced her death on Monday: "Unfortunately we got the news yesterday that my daughter is no longer alive."



On Monday, members of Ms Louk's family were quoted in Hebrew media as saying that they received a letter from the Israeli Zaka rescue service saying that a bone from the base of her skull, without which a person cannot survive, had been recovered and identified.

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Israeli President Yitzchak Herzog has claimed that Shani Louk's "skull has been found", [telling](#) the German newspaper *Welt*: "It means that these barbaric, sadistic animals simply chopped off her head while they were attacking, torturing and killing Israelis."

"What we saw on the border between Gaza and Israel goes far beyond a pogrom. We saw a slaughterhouse. We saw the blood flowing in the streets. We saw the most terrible tragedies imaginable," Herzog added.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry also confirmed the death of Louk, using DNA from family members to compare with a piece of her skull. It is now assumed that Louk died on October 7th, likely being shot in the head.

“At least she didn’t suffer,” said her mother.

Shani held German citizenship but was raised in Israel after her mother’s conversion from Catholicism to Judaism.

There has been no official confirmation from the German Foreign Ministry.

In video footage that emerged after the attack, Ms Louk was seen lying seemingly unconscious, face down in the back of a pick-up truck in Gaza that [was full of jeering Hamas militants](#).

“We were sent a video in which I could clearly see our [daughter unconscious in the car](#) with the Palestinians and them driving around the Gaza Strip,” her mother said at the time.

Mrs Louk had been informed in mid-October that her daughter was alive but had a “severe head injury” and was in a “critical condition” in a hospital in Gaza.