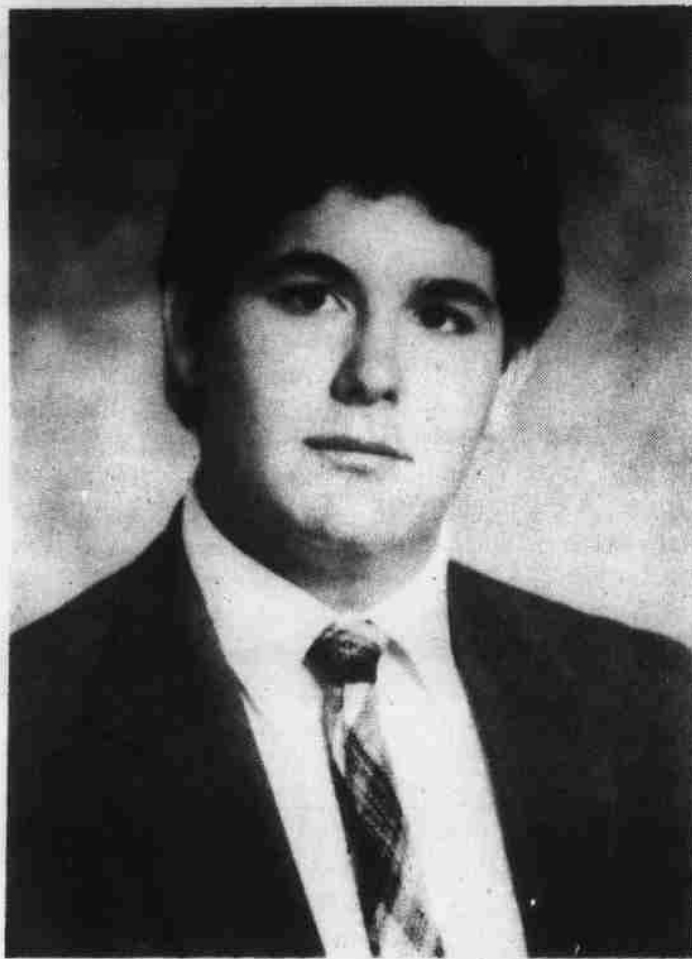


# LETTERS

Dear friends:

We have launched a Community-wide effort to raise \$100,000 for medical support of young, heart-transplant patient Chad Ruesch. Chad, the



CHAD RUESCH

son of Las Vegas Metro Police Officer Keith Ruesch and his wife Carol, is an Eagle Scout and former Chapparral High School football player. Chad underwent life-saving heart-transplant surgery several months ago at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City. His family faces extremely high medical bills. (Organ transplants are not covered by insurance.) We are urging all Southern Nevadans to lend a hand in this very worthy cause.

Contributions can be sent to the "University of Utah Medical Center," c/o Mohler and Mohler, CPA's, 3910 Pecos-McLeod, Ste. A-100, Las Vegas, NV 89121. Large tax deductible contributions should be sent to the "University

Hospital Board Designated Development Fund" and sent to the same address. No administration fee will be charged; 100% of the proceeds will benefit Chad.

Keith Ruesch has put his life on the line for this community for 22 years, please take the time to help him and his family in their time of need.

Sincerely,

Ron Lurie

Las Vegas City Councilman

Sheriff John Moran

Manny Cortez

Clark County Commissioner

(Editor's Note: Chad is now home in Las Vegas. Financial support is still needed and appreciated.)

## Two Israeli Soldiers Killed In Clash With Terrorists

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Two Israeli soldiers were killed and nine wounded in a clash with terrorists landing from the sea to carry out a hostage-bargain attack, recently.

The four terrorists who had come ashore in a rubber dinghy heavily loaded with weapons and sabotage equipment were killed.

The IDF spokesman said that an IDF Dabour-class patrol boat had sighted the dinghy just north of the

Israel-Lebanon border and opened fire on it. The terrorists managed to put ashore in the security zone, about a kilometre north of the border post at Rosh Hanikra. An IDF infantry patrol engaged the terrorists, who had taken refuge behind rocks, and a three-hour grenade and fire fight followed. It was in that clash that the Israelis were killed and wounded — one was killed outright and the other died later in a hospital.

One of the dead Israelis was identified as Sergeant Mansour Rakhel, of the Galilee Bedouin tribe of El Hed.

The name of the second fatality has not yet been disclosed.

Two Syrian-backed terrorist organizations have claimed responsibility for the attack.

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