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**BLIND AND DEAF BY TERROR, EYAL NEIFELD TO DRIVE  
RACE TRACK AT THURSDAY OCTOBER 11 at 2 pm  
at XTREME INDOOR KARTING in FT. LAUDERDALE**

(Ft. Lauderdale) - Made deaf and blind at 19 years of age by a terrorist suicide bomber in 2002, Eyal Neifeld epitomizes courage and hope in the face of overwhelming odds.

Tomorrow, Wednesday October 11, Eyal will get behind the wheel of a European Bowman Race Kart at speeds of up to 45 mph to drive South Florida's largest indoor race track. MEDIA IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

It is a dream come true for this young car enthusiast whose hopes of driving were shattered along with many of his plans when a suicide bomber blew up as Eyal was getting ready to exit a bus on his way back to his army base in northern Israel in August 2002. 9 people were killed and 50 wounded, Eyal being the most serious. He woke up from a 2 ½ month long coma to find that he had lost his eyes, hearing, and spleen and suffered damage to his lungs, a broken skull, jaw and nose as well as burns.

Today, Eyal is one of the most upbeat and determined people one will ever meet. Sporting glass eyes and a hearing implant, he is a handsome 24 year old visiting the USA with the One Family Fund, the largest non-profit helping Israel's terror victims rebuild their lives. Accompanied by his girlfriend Iris, Eyal's humor and hope shines through as he makes friends wherever he goes.

"I still have my ambitions, wishes, fun, enjoyment, sadness, tears, emotions, thoughts. Everything," says Eyal who speaks a perfect English, which he learned from "watching" television and movies. "I have just one limitation—I can't see. But I will never give up hope. In this whole wide world, there must be something that can be done. I strive for perfection. I strive to see. I won't give up on that."

A short video about Eyal can be seen at <http://youtube.com/onefamilyfundisrael>.

Eyal will be available to speak with media at the racetrack.

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