

Ofir, a wildlife crime documentary

Synopsis (long)

In 2003, after years of amazing journeys exploring Africa, Israeli activist Ofir Drori started to be drawn to some sense of greater purpose within the continent that had provided so much to him. As his travels brought him from the beauty of the Savannah to the horrors of war torn Sierra Leone and Liberia, Ofir felt it his responsibility to report on what he was learning. Contemplating Jane Goodall's dark prophecy that the extinction of apes in the wild is imminent, Ofir set out to write a story about the heroes working on the front lines to protect these endangered species. Instead, he discovered that no one was doing anything. After rescuing an orphaned chimp from a poacher, Ofir decided that he was the man for the job. *Ofir - a wildlife crime documentary* chronicles the infancy of The Last Great Ape (LAGA), the NGO that Ofir founded to start enforcing wildlife laws that were already on the books but had never been applied; before Ofir's arrival in Cameroon, not one person had ever been convicted of a wildlife crime in all of West and Central Africa. Using a network of spies and informants to gather evidence with concealed cameras in sting operations, Ofir began to battle the corruption that permeates every aspect of life in Cameroon. He began to put the offenders in prison, often while fostering an orphaned ape who had no where else to go. Ofir is a man on a mission and through his endeavors the power of activism becomes clear. One man can still make a difference.

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Synopsis (medium)

When Israeli activist Ofir Drori discovered that no one was fighting to disprove Jane Goodall's dark prophecy that apes in the wild would soon be extinct, he decided that his unique skill set as former army officer, educator, journalist and adventurer qualified him for the job. He founded The Last Great ape, the first wildlife law enforcement NGO in Africa. Using informants, undercover investigators, hidden cameras, police raids, and the media, Ofir set out on the difficult task of breaking through the pervasive culture of corruption to put wildlife offenders in prison and to make wildlife trafficking a criminal activity in the eyes of society. Often fostering the orphaned apes rescued in the raids, Ofir does whatever he can to help these endangered species. He is a shining example of the power of human will, and through him we can see that one man, that each man, can still make a difference.

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Synopsis (short)

When Ofir Drori discovered that no one was fighting to disprove Jane Goodall's dark prophecy that apes in the wild would soon be extinct, he decided that he was the man for the job. Ofir established The Last Great Ape, and he and his team began to orchestrate undercover investigations and sting operations in an effort to put traffickers of endangered species behind bars.

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Synopsis (25 words)

Ofir Drori and his team orchestrate undercover investigations and sting operations in Cameroon in an effort to put traffickers of endangered species behind bars.

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Synopsis (50 words)

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