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TITLE: Oral history interview with Mordechi Zeidel

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SUMMARY: Born in 1925 at Svencioneliai, where he remained in the ghetto until transported to the ghetto of Vilna (Vilnius). In 1944, when the Germans were forced to withdraw from Vilna, he was captured and made to join a group of forced labour workers. They had to exhume and burn bodies of victims at Ponary, as part of the Germans' attempt to hide their criminal actions. Dug an escape tunnel together with a group of labourers, and succeeded in reaching the forest, where he joined a group of partisans and was later liberated.