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This photo shows a misty sunrise in one of the most beautiful natural reserves in Israel–Bitronot Ruhama–where the fields are covered with vibrant green grass. It is magical to spot a lonely tree in these famous flat badlands.

This specific photo was taken using a Nikon D810 with a 85mm f.8 lens, combining three different exposures for the ground, the tree, and the sky. The raw images were demosaiced using CaptureOne and the different exposures were combined using Adobe Photoshop.

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