

**Riots Intensify in Lod, Acre and Other Jewish-Arab Cities, as Rivlin Condemns
'Brutal Assault on Shared Existence in Israel'**

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Israel's Defense Minister Benny Gantz asked 30 local authority heads from Arab society to help calm the tension and escalation of violence in Arab-Jewish towns which has erupted since Palestinian militants fired rockets into Israel and air strikes were launched in Gaza by Israel.

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Commenting on the violent clashes between Jews and Arabs, Brig. Gen. (ret.) Dr. **Meir Elran** at the **INSS** said: "If the explosive situation continues or, God forbid, worsens, there will be very negative consequences for the fabric of life in Israel. Hence Israel's national interest in achieving calm in rapid fashion, on this internal front as well, which likewise has an impact on the confrontation with the Palestinians and with Hamas."

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