



WE WANT OUR CHEF BACK!

Since Tuesday last week, 1 of the volunteers of the MKZ kitchen has been locked up in the (migrant)detention centre in Zaandam.

Even though he is not being charged with anything, it seems like he won't be released any time soon.

What happened?

Last Tuesday the Amsterdam police evicted a number of squatted buildings. One of those buildings was social centre '**Schijnheilig**', run by students and artists. (for more information, see: www.schijnheilig.org)

During that eviction, 150 people were arrested. Some people are being charged with public violence, while the majority of people are charged with small misdemeanors like unlawfull gathering or not listening to police orders.

Some of the arrested people have chosen not to give their ID to the police and are staying anonymous. Even though these people (so called 'NN-ers') are not being charged with anything, at the moment they're still locked up. A few days after their arrest, 8 of them have been moved to foreign detention.

Foreign detention is normally used to lock up people without valid papers to stay in the Netherlands before deporting them to their countries of origin.

The duration of this kind of detention is unlimited, although usually a period of 9 months is used.

The MKZ collective expresses it's solidarity with all the people arrested on the 5th of july and demands their immediate release!

For more information about this case and to see what you can do to support the prisoners, see 5thofjulysoli.noblogs.org or mail us at 5thofjulysolidarity@riseup.net

