

# 1 June 2021 - International Farhud Day



Kunstmuseum Den Haag, Joseph Sassoon Semah, exhibition Over Vriendschap.... (29 August 2021)  
Architectural model based on the mass grave of Jews in Baghdad - Farhud 1941

Sarah, was an 11-year-old nanny from Kurdistan living in Baghdad who witnessed the Farhud.

“ Eventually, the Farhud broke out, on the Eve of the Feast of Shavuot (Pentecost). They went out and started killing people. They would break into houses at night to rob and kill.

(...) In Baghdad, there were also Muslims who loved the Jews. Such Muslims would help their Jewish neighbour's by writing on their neighbours' doors 'this house is Muslim'.

If a house had this sign, the rioters wouldn't touch it. But if a house didn't have such a sign, they would break in and kill those who were inside.” ([Blog Dorota Molin, in Times of Israel, 5 May 2021](#))

And

see <https://rozenbergquarterly.com/steve-acre-on-fire-in-baghdad-an-eyewitness-account-of-the-destruction-of-an-ancient-jewish-community/>

