

## An open letter to the esteemed Rosh Hayesivah and Rabbayim of Yeshivah and Mesivta Torah Temima

This past week a group of Torah Temimah students were caught breaking down the Kensington eruv. They claimed that they were ordered to do so at the urging of their rebbi, Rabbi Schlesinger, a son in law of the revered and esteemed Rosh Hayeshivah Rabbi Lipa Margolies something that Rabbi Schlesinger strongly denies.

While rabbonim have every right to tell their students not to carry, breaking down the eruv must be condemned in the strongest of terms. When students feel that the destruction of public property is permitted under certain circumstances or certain conditions, they easily learn to broaden these parameters and apply these rules in any way they see fit.

Our children must be taught that we don't solve our problems through destruction or violence but it is "*d'rocheha darkei noam v'chol nesivosheha shalom.*"

As parents of Yeshiva Torah Temima students, we urge the Rosh Hayeshivah as well as Rabbi Schlesinger to publicly condemn such destructive behavior in the strongest of terms so that their silence should not be mistaken as acquiescence!