Frostbite Kills Tree Planted for Nixon

CINCINNATI, May 12 (AP)—A tree planted in honor of former President Richard M. Nixon has died of frostbite, according to the director of Cincinnati's city parks.

The 20-year-old tree, a bald cypress replanted after the 1968 election, has three frost cracks from the severe winter and was pronounced dead today, Fred Payne, director of parks, said.

The tree is part of the President's Grove, which was established at Eden Park in 1882. Mr. Nixon had requested that it be a cypress, according to Mr. Payne's office.

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