

# Foundation Support Anne Frank Tree

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## Press release

The Anne Frank tree and the struggle to preserve it in the last two years has fulfilled an important task in an extraordinary manner: The reawakening of the worlds' collective memory of the Holocaust and a call for tolerance and mutual respect. The tree collapsed on the 23rd of August. The structure supporting it could not keep it from falling. An investigation into the collapse should reveal what, exactly, took place.

The tree, seen by Anne Frank from her attic window, is gone.

All that remains is a stump with young shoots and an enormous root system. The owner Henric Pomes, the Foundation Support Anne Frank Tree, one of the main sponsors mr. Dick van Motman, and perhaps other stakeholders are considering the significance of the new lives now resulting from these young shoots.

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