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- And Finally, A Little Sapling Shrine? is brought to us this week by *Jourdain v. Metropolitan Transportation Authority*, in which some accursed lady sued when a tree fell on her car whilst she was driving. Seriously, what are the odds? We're positing that she had offended the Tree Gods and was being punished accordingly. Don't ask us about what might offend the Tree Gods. Much like public finance, arboreal hexes lie firmly outside our purview. The court did note that, "a manifestation of decay must be readily observable." Indeed it is.

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