

“Cheerful” Dutch Financier, Fourth ABN Amro Banker Suicide. 36 Banker Suicides in 2014

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[Following the deaths of 36 bankers last year](#), 2015 has got off to an inauspicious start with the reported **suicide of Chris Van Eeghen - the 4th ABN Amro banker suicide in the last few years**. [As Quotenet reports](#), the death of Van Eeghen - the head of ABN's corporate finance and capital markets - "startled" friends and colleagues as the 42-year-old "had a great reputation" at work, came from an "illustrious family," and enjoyed national fame briefly as the boyfriend of a famous actress/model. As one colleague noted, **"he was always cheerful, good mood, and apparently he had everything your heart desired. He never sat in the pit, never was down, so I was extremely surprised. I can not understand."**

[As Niburu details](#), friends and colleagues were startled by the news that Chris van Eeghen had committed suicide.

He worked in Amsterdam for ABN / AMRO in the position of "head of syndicate and corporate finance markets."

✘ Again, **there is again a familiar pattern, namely that there is no indication that Van Eeghen had plans to take his life.**

Ostensibly a successful banker, coming from what was described as an illustrious family. Chris was also a familiar sight in Amsterdam's nightlife scene and enjoyed national fame as possible new boyfriend of Tatjana Simic (a famous Croatian-Dutch model, singer, actress).

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"I have never expected. It was an incredibly nice cute guy, "said a neighbor from Amsterdam. In banking circles he had a good reputation.

Most believe that the suicide is not related to his work at the bank, but a former colleague had **noticed that on his Facebook recently changed its job title to "former."**

Chris **leaves behind a son - who had recently been cleared of cancer.**

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This is the 4th ABN Amro suicide in recent years...

In **December** last year, missing couple, Thieu (64) [a relationship manager at ABN Amro]

and Ellen (55) Leenen from Valkenswaard were found dead in their car Monday afternoon in the Bochoolt-Herentals canal in Mol (Belgium). The circumstances under which the car is hit water, point to **suicide**, police said.

In **April** last year killed former ABN Amro board member Jan-Peter Schmittman even **suicide**.

In **2009**, ABN-Amro banker and Fentener Vlissingen scion Huibert Boumeester an end to his life in London to put a bullet through his head. Cause for the **suicide** were missed Madoff investments, was then suggested.

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This is the **third banker death in 2015...**

1) Michael Flanagan, 45, head of Foreign Exchange, National Australia Bank, London, England

2) Omar Meza, 33, Vice President, AIG, Los Angeles, America

3) Chris van Eeghen, 42, Head of Syndicate and Corporate Finance Markets, ABN / AMRO, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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After at least 36 banker deaths last year...

1) David Bird, 55, long-time reporter for the Wall Street Journal working at the Dow Jones news room

2) Tim Dickenson, a U.K.-based communications director at Swiss Re AG

3) William Broeksmit, 58, former senior manager for Deutsche Bank

4) Ryan Henry Crane, age 37, JP Morgan

5) Li Junjie, 33, Hong Kong JP Morgan

6) Gabriel Magee, 39, age JP Morgan employee

7) Mike Dueker, 50, who had worked for Russell Investments

8) Richard Talley, 57, was the founder and CEO of American Title (real estate titles)

9) James Stuart Jr. 70, Former National Bank of Commerce CEO was found dead in Scottsdale, Ariz

10) Jason Alan Salais, 34 year old IT Specialist at JPMorgan since 2008

11) Autumn Radtke, 28, CEO of First Meta, a Singapore-based virtual currency trading platform

12) Eddie Reilly, 47, investment banker, Vertical Group, New York

13) Kenneth Ballando, 28, investment banker, Levy Capital, New York

14) Joseph A. Giampapa, 55, corporate bankruptcy lawyer, JP Morgan Chase

15) Jan Peter Schmittmann, 57, voormalig topbestuurder ANB/AMRO, Laren, Nederland

16) Juergen Frick, 48, CEO Bank Frick & Co AG, Liechtenstein

17) Benoît Philippens, 37, directeur BNP Paribas Fortis Bank, Ans, België.

18) Lydia..., 52, bankier Bred-Banque-Populaire, Parijs

19) Andrew Jarzyk, 27, bankier, PNC Bank, New York

20) Carlos Six, 61, Hoofd Belastingdienst en lid CREDAF, België

21) Jan Winkelhuijzen, 75, Commissaris en Fiscalist (voormalig Deloitte), Nederland.

- 22) Richard Rockefeller, 66, achterkleinzoon elitebankier John D. Rockefeller, Amerika
- 23) Mahafarid Amir Khosravi (Amir Mansour Aria), 45, bankeigenaar, zakenman en derivatenhandelaar, Iran
- 24) Lewis Katz, 76, zakenman, advocaat en insider in de bancaire wereld, Amerika
- 25) Julian Knott, Directeur Global Operations Center JP Morgan, 45, Amerika**
- 26) Richard Gravino, IT Specialist JP Morgan, 49, Amerika
- 27) Thomas James Schenkman, Managing Director Global Infrastructure JP Morgan, 42, Amerika**
- 28) Nicholas Valtz, 39, Managing Director Goldman Sachs, New York, Amerika
- 29) Therese Brouwer, 50, Managing Director ING, Nederland
- 30) Tod Robert Edward, 51, Vice President M & T Bank, Amerika
- 31) Thierry Leyne, 48, investeringsbankier en eigenaar Anatevka S.A., Israël
- 32) Calogero Gambino, 41, Managing Director Deutsche Bank, Amerika
- 33) Shawn D. Miller, 42, Managing Director Citigroup, New York, Amerika
- 34) Melissa Millian, 54, Senior Vice President Mass Mutual, Amerika
- 35) Thieu Leenen, 64, Relatiemanager ABN/AMRO, Eindhoven, Nederland**
- 36) Geert Tack, 52, Private Banker ING, Haaltert, België

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