

“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

Bocholt-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 Vlisningen 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 Parisbas 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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