

# Coldcase

End the uncertainty  
of the next of kin

Calendar 2018



# Cold Cases

**F**ortunately, most murders and missing person cases are solved in our country, but, sadly enough, not all. Children, partners, friends and relatives keep asking themselves for years on end what happened to their loved one. For them, it is very important that the uncertainty is ended. Special cold-case teams focus on these unsolved crimes. They make every effort to give the surviving relatives the peace they deserve.

## **The calendar**

In order to increase the chance that unsolved cases may still be solved, the cold-case teams, together with the surviving relatives, publish this calendar. It contains cases that you may know more about.

## **Why would you help?**

It is possible that you have kept important information about a crime

to yourself for years. Sharing it may relieve you of a burden. Or maybe you wish to help the surviving relatives find out what happened to their loved one, at last. Whatever your motive, it is never too late to tell your story, and you will not be punished if you share information that you have kept secret thus far. Any information may help to solve a case. And who knows... Your information may lead to the successful prosecution of a case, and you may be entitled to a reward.

## **Rewards**

Any tip leading to the solving of a crime for which a reward has been offered may be eligible for this reward. The amount of the reward depends of the gravity of the crime and is different for every case. Please go to: [www.politie.nl/coldcases](http://www.politie.nl/coldcases). This website is also available at the RIC (rehabilitation centre) within the penal institutions.



## **Sharing information**

Using your information, the cold-case teams will do all they can to solve cases. There are several ways in which you can share your information, also anonymously. The options are explained on the next page.

## **Various languages**

The entire calendar is online available in Arabic, English, Russian, and Spanish.

# Do you want to share information?

## **Police cold-case teams**

You can contact the cold-case teams by e-mail.

E-mail to [coldcase@politie.nl](mailto:coldcase@politie.nl)

Anonymous: no

Reward: yes

## **The police tip-off line**

You can call the police tip-off line at a freephone number.

Telephone number: 0800-6070

Anonymous: no

Reward: yes

## **Meld Misdaad Anoniem (Crimestoppers NL)**

You can call this line for anonymous tips. You will not be talking with the police and you will remain anonymous.

Telephone number: 0800-7000

Anonymous: yes

Reward: no

## **By post**

You can send information by post to the freepost number mentioned below (no stamp is required). Antwoordnummer 2010

2501 XR Den Haag

Anonymous: possibly

Reward: possibly

## **Police Criminal Intelligence Team**

Do you wish to share information in a strictly confidential interview? If so, call the following number during office hours (Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 17:00 hours) in order to get into contact with the Criminal Intelligence Team.

Telephone number: 0800-7060

Anonymous: No, but your identity will be protected. So as to ensure your security, your personal details will be kept within the Criminal Intelligence Team and not made known to other parties within or without the police.

Reward: possibly.

The telephone numbers listed in the calendar are freephone numbers and are protected, which means that they are not tapped by the Custodial Institutions Agency and/or the penal institution where you are staying. Any mail you send to the above-mentioned freepost number will not be read by the penal institution and will be forwarded unopened to the police.

Do you want to pass on information and use a telephone in a separate room in your penal institution? Please tell the staff at your penal institution, or post an interview request form in the letterbox, addressed to the Teamleider Beveiliging (security team leader) of your penal institution. You can also ask the staff at your penal institution about possibilities for sharing information.

# Overview cases coldcasecalendar 2017

Below an overview of the 52 unsolved crimes included in the 2017 calendar. A full description of the cases can be found at [www.politie.nl/coldcases](http://www.politie.nl/coldcases).



week 1  
Henri Nieboer



week 2  
Cees Liefink



week 3  
Martien van der Meijs



week 4  
Derk Kiers



week 5  
Miet van Bommel  
van der Aa



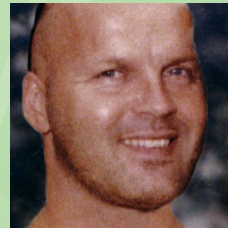
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Lydia Baneke-Knap



week 7  
Manon Seijkens



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Glenn Crawford



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Daan van Es



week 10  
Pim Hornstra

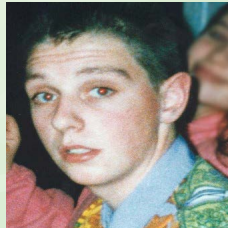




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Cornelia Brielsman



week 12  
Hugo Charles



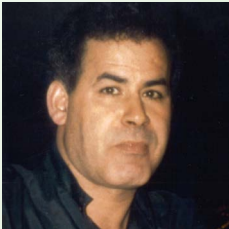
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Sjakie Gerwig



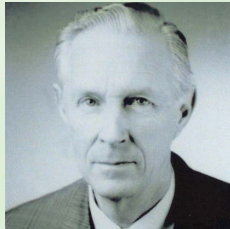
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Ronald Noteboren



week 15  
Annie Visman-Venema



week 16  
Salah Tayebi



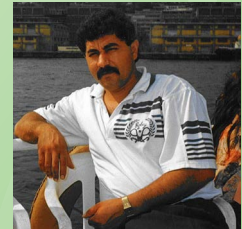
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Henk Gerritsen



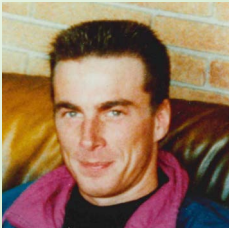
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Veronica Delia  
Camarines



week 19  
Caroline van Toledo



week 20  
Nazim Isik



week 21  
Maarten Geurts



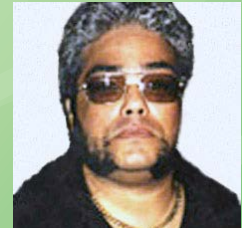
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Marie Christine



week 23  
Ger Bindiv  
van der Steeg



week 24  
Koos Drevijn



week 25  
Hans Schonewille



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Jessica de Roij



week 27  
Mark Kerstens



week 28  
Dyora Bosgra



week 29  
Claudia Yvette Edo



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Anandkoemar Koebart



week 30  
Isabelle Pongs



week 31  
Karim Bouhmala



week 32  
Anna Heemenga



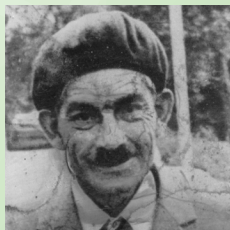
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Ine Wijnen



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Ellen



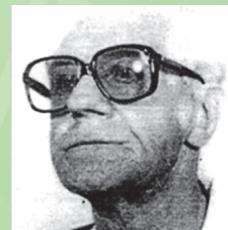
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Natascha Meijer



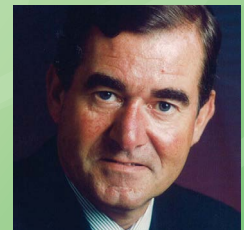
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Folkert Veenstra



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Hannes van Schaften



week 38  
Johannes Schrijvers



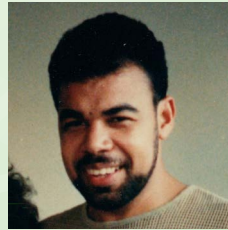
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Hugo Bootsma



week 40  
Ineke Fleurke



week 41  
Robert OberMeijer



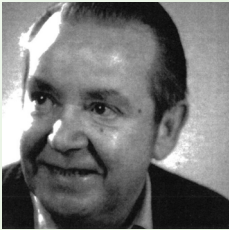
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Duncan Zwakke



week 43  
Herman Ploegstra



week 44  
Peter de Koster



week 45  
Cor Booisma



week 46  
Daan van Kranenburg



week 47  
Ida Sjamsudin



week 48  
Jan Groeneveld



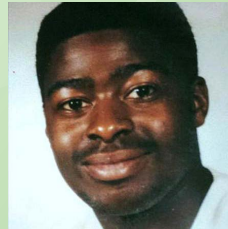
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Hans Alfred Meijer



week 50  
Herman Jansen



week 51  
Mariët Peters



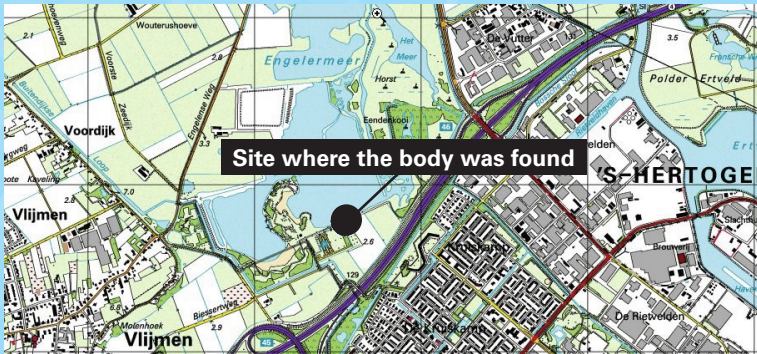
week 52  
Ricky Hok Ahin



Reward  
€ 10.000

# Den Bosch: Baby's corpse near recreational lake

**O**n 4 January 2007, a baby's corpse was found on the bank of Engelermeer recreational lake near Den Bosch. It was a full-term baby, who had lived after birth. The girl was wrapped in a blue and white plastic Albert Heijn shopping bag. There is no trace of the mother. Do you know more about this case? Then contact us via one of the tip-off options.



## Monday

1 January

## Tuesday

2 January

## Wednesday

3 January

## Thursday

4 January

Baby's body found near Engelermeer in 's-Hertogenbosch (2007)  
Maarten Nelisse found dead (1991) (see week 3)

## Friday

5 January

## Saturday

6 January

## Sunday

7 January



Reward  
€ 20.000

## Koekange: Foster daughter disappeared from the face of the earth

**T**he foster parents of Willeke Dost (15) from Koekange did not find her in her room in the morning of 15 January 1992. They thought Willeke had probably taken her bike and had gone off to school already. But Willeke did not come home that afternoon. When they checked, it turned out that she had never made it to school that day. Late that evening, the foster parents reported her missing. Willeke Dost had a dramatic childhood. She lost both parents in a car accident before she was one. She subsequently stayed with relatives, with foster parents or in children's homes.

Initially, her disappearance was thought to be voluntarily, but was later seen in a different light. Searches to find the girl took

place frequently. In 2010, a major search was conducted at her foster parents' farm at Dwarsdijk 41 in Koekange. However, all attempts to find her were in vain.

Willeke Dost's next of kin and acquaintances would like to end their uncertainty about the girl's fate. Your tip-offs may give them the peace of mind they have been trying to find for years.



Willeke Dost

Tips: 0800 - 6070 — coldcase@politie.nl

**Monday**  
8 January

Fatal shooting that killed Chris Boelsen (1989)  
(see week 5)

**Tuesday**  
9 January

**Wednesday**  
10 January

**Thursday**  
11 January

Unknown man found dead at Oude Zijdsvoorburgwal  
143 in Amsterdam (1982) (see week 4)

**Friday**  
12 January

**Saturday**  
13 January

**Sunday**  
14 January

Willeke Dost last seen (1992)  
Marian Kusters reported missing (2010) (see week 4)

week 2

January

Reward  
€ 15.000

# Rotterdam: Pub employee found dead

**I**n the morning of Friday 4 January 1991, Maarten Nelisse was found dead at 't Abattoir pub in Crooswijk, a district of Rotterdam. The 64-year-old pub employee was probably the victim of a robbery, as money had been taken.

Maarten Nelisse usually worked in the pub two nights a week. The night in question had not been busy, with mainly a few regulars at the bar. As usual, the pub closed its doors at around 1 a.m. Witnesses said that the last guests left the pub at around 1:15 a.m. It is well possible that Nelisse stayed behind after closing time to play the gambling machine, as he did more often.

Two suspects were arrested in the context of the murder, but there

was no conviction. It is unclear what happened at 't Abattoir after closing time. Please pass on any tip-offs that could clarify this matter.



Maarten Nelisse



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**Monday**  
15 January

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**Tuesday**  
16 January

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**Wednesday**  
17 January

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**Thursday**  
18 January

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**Friday**  
19 January

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**Saturday**  
20 January

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**Sunday**  
21 January

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Amsterdam: Unknown man with striking tattoos found

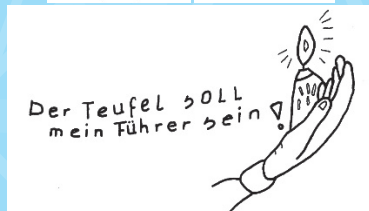
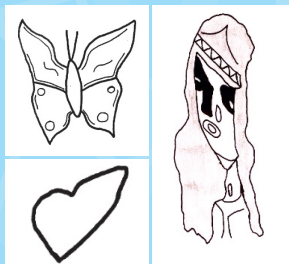
On 11 January 1982, the remains of an as yet unknown man were found under a heap of rubbish in Amsterdam. He was wrapped in a piece of cloth on the premises at Oudezijds Voorburgwal 143.

To find out this man's identity, investigations were carried out in a number of European countries, unfortunately to no avail.

The man in question was white and 1.83 m tall. The victim had a number of striking tattoos on his body. On the inside of his right leg he had a butterfly tattoo. On his right forearm was a tattoo of a small heart. He had a small Native American's head on his left forearm and on his back a tattoo of a hand with a burning candle on top. The text on the candle read: 'Der Teufel soll Mein Führer sein!'

(the devil should be my leader in German).

In all these years we have not managed to identify this man. Do you know who he is?



*Images of the tattoos*

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**Monday**

22 January

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**Tuesday**

23 January

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**Wednesday**

24 January

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**Thursday**

25 January

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**Friday**

26 January

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**Saturday**

27 January

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**Sunday**

28 January



Reward  
€ 15.000

## Rotterdam: The murder of 'Bolle Chris'

**A**t the time, Chris Boelsen, also known as Bolle Chris (Fat Chris), was active in the illegal lottery in Rotterdam. He often carried a lot of money. This is what got him killed in the night of Saturday 7 to Sunday 8 January 1989. That night, Chris Boelsen (38) had visited one of his 'runners' to collect money and pay out prize money. He was shot when he left the house at Berkelstraat, which fatally injured him.

Chris Boelsen, who was also known in Rotterdam window cleaners' circles, earned a lot of money from illegal lotteries. Competition in this illegal sector was fierce. Therefore it is quite conceivable that the shooter or shooters came from illegal gambling circles. Or was Chris involved in other obscure

practices and should we look for the perpetrators elsewhere? As yet, the police cannot answer these questions.

Chris Boelsen was the father of two children. They and his other relatives would be incredibly relieved if the case could be solved after all these years. Do you have the tip-off that can help us do this?



Chris Boelsen

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**Monday**  
29 January

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**Tuesday**  
30 January

Martien van der Meijs found dead (2002)  
(see week 44)

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**Wednesday**  
31 January

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**Thursday**  
1 February

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**Friday**  
2 February

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**Saturday**  
3 February

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**Sunday**  
4 February

week 5

January

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Leeuwarden: Single man murdered

**W**hen she arrived, the housekeeper noticed straightaway that something was off. The curtains in the house of Roelof Steinvoorte were still closed in the morning of 5 February 1993. Once she had entered the house at Mr. P.J. Troelstraweg 88 in Leeuwarden, she realized why the curtains were closed. She found the lifeless body of the 62-year-old Steinvoorte. The victim had been stabbed in the chest multiple times and had several head injuries. Steinvoorte had probably been killed the evening before.

Mr Steinvoorte came from a wealthy family and owned a number of premises in Leeuwarden, which he rented out. After his parents' death, he continued to live on his own in the parental home. The story went

that he kept a lot of money in the house and that he had homosexual contacts, but these stories were never substantiated.

Steinvoorte's next of kin are completely in the dark about what happened that evening. Do you have more information about this case? Then help us to successfully conclude this investigation after all these years.



**Roelof Steinvoorte**

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**Monday**  
5 February

Roelof Steinvoorte found dead (1993)

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**Tuesday**  
6 February

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**Wednesday**  
7 February

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**Thursday**  
8 February

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**Friday**  
9 February

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**Saturday**  
10 February

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**Sunday**  
11 February

# Amsterdam: Woman missing since Valentine's Day

**S**he told her husband that she would go to the methadone provision at Weesperplein in Amsterdam, and would subsequently visit a friend in the Bijlmer district. Stephanie Blijd, aged 28, then left her home in De Pijp, but on that day, 14 February 2011 (Valentine's Day), would never arrive at either destination.

Her mother, whom she called all the time, never heard from her daughter again. Stefanie Blijd had agreed with her husband that she would always let him know how she was doing after a few days. He has not had any sign of life from her since 14 February 2011. Stefanie Blijd originally came from Germany, but had lived in Amsterdam since 2005. She was a drug addict and worked as a prostitute when she needed

money. In addition to Bijde she used the last names Geigl and Amiti.

Do you have tip-offs that can take away the uncertainty Stefanie Blijd's relatives have about her fate?



**Stefanie Blijd**

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**Monday**

12 February

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**Tuesday**

13 February

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**Wednesday**

14 February

Stefanie Blijd last seen (2011)

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**Thursday**

15 February

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**Friday**

16 February

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**Saturday**

17 February

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**Sunday**

18 February



Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Helmond: Woman killed while walking dog

**A**t about 10:00 p.m. on 22 February 2016, Mariëlle Markgraaff, who was walking her dog, was suddenly attacked on Bakelsedijk in Helmond. Someone knocked the 37-year-old woman on the head with a heavy object. Mariëlle did not survive the attack. The brutal attack took place on the bicycle path directly adjacent to the trailer park at Bakelsedijk in Helmond.

Mariëlle was the mother of two daughters and was in the middle of a divorce. Together with her daughters she was temporarily staying with her mother at the trailer park. The police did all they could to find the perpetrator of this attack with deadly outcome. Despite all their efforts, they did not succeed. Her two daughters and

other next of kin cannot find peace of mind before the perpetrator has been found. Do you know who was behind this attack?



**Mariëlle Markgraaff**

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**Monday**

19 February

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**Tuesday**

20 February

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**Wednesday**

21 February

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**Thursday**

22 February

Mariëlle Markgraaff killed (2016)

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**Friday**

23 February

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**Saturday**

24 February

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**Sunday**

25 February

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Haarlem: Deadly stabbing after a visit to the cafeteria.

**D**aniël Manion (28) left the De Tempelier cafeteria in Haarlem after an argument with three boys. That night of 27 March 1994 he had visited the cafeteria together with his neighbour. He was soon to be followed by the tree guys. On the corner of Tempelierstraat and Wijde Geldelozeпад, a fight broke out and Manion was stabbed twice. When the victim's wife interfered, the perpetrators fled on a white granny's bike and a moped. A month and three operations later, Manion died as a result of the stabbing.

Two of the boys were olive-skinned, one was white. One of the olive-skinned boys was a lot taller than the other. The white boy had strikingly light blond, almost white hair. All three were aged 16 to 18.

The smallest olive-skinned boy had distinctively small, pinched eyes and very short black hair. He wore a baseball cap. They probably had been at the Plaza disco at Houtplein/Tempeliersstraat until briefly before the stabbing.

They may also have been involved in a fight at Houtplein square at around 1:15 a.m. If you know who these boys were, please let us know via one of the tip-off options. The victim's next of kin will be very grateful.



**Daniël Manion**

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**Monday**  
26 February

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**Tuesday**  
27 February

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**Wednesday**  
28 February

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**Thursday**  
1 March

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**Friday**  
2 March

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**Saturday**  
3 March

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**Sunday**  
4 March

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Bakel: Portuguese woman vanished into thin air

**S**he lived in a chalet at a recreation park in Bakel. This is where the Portuguese Rosa Maria Venda Da Silva (25) was last seen alive around midnight on 10 March 2008. She worked for a meat processing company in Someren, where she hadn't shown up since 12 March. Five days later she was officially reported missing

Further investigation showed that the Portuguese woman never again contacted her relatives in Portugal. Another striking fact was that all her clothes and other belongings were still in the chalet.

We are in the dark about what happened to this woman. Given the circumstances of her disappearance, a crime cannot be ruled out. Her relatives in Portugal

are very worried about her. You could relief a major part of their worries with tip-offs that would lead to the solution of this case.



**Rosa Maria Venda Da Silva**

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**Monday**  
5 March

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**Tuesday**  
6 March

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**Wednesday**  
7 March

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**Thursday**  
8 March

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**Friday**  
9 March

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**Saturday**  
10 March

Rosa Maria Venda Da Silva last seen (2008)

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**Sunday**  
11 March



Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Den Haag: Man dead in a house for over a week

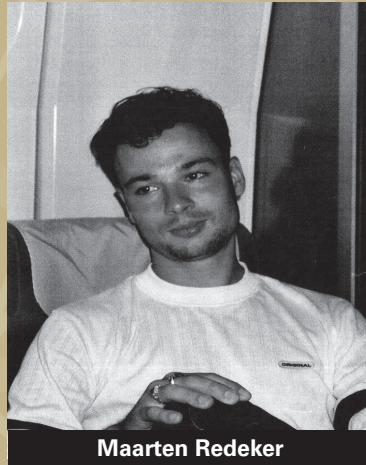
**O**n Friday 16 March 2007, the remains of Maarten Redeker (29) were found in his home at Schoutendreef 342 in The Hague. It is highly likely that the man died as a result of a crime.

The investigation showed that someone had injured him so seriously in the early hours of 7 March 2007 that he died of his injuries a while later.

We know that Maarten Redeker was gay. He had casual sexual contacts and was active online on the well-known gay sites. On 6 March he talked to his relatives for the last time, and on 7 March he failed to show up at work at De Schildershoek.

Do you know anything about Maarten Redeker's murder? If your

information leads to the solution of this case, you will render his next of kin a major service.



**Maarten Redeker**

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**Monday**  
12 March

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**Tuesday**  
13 March

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**Wednesday**  
14 March

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**Thursday**  
15 March

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**Friday**  
16 March

Maarten Redeker found dead (2007)

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**Saturday**  
17 March

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**Sunday**  
18 March

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Teteringen: Young woman found dead in woods

**O**n Christmas Day 1990, an unsuspecting family took a walk around noon through Cadettenkamp, a wood near Teteringen. They were horrified to suddenly come across human remains. The body was wrapped in a brown blanket and was hidden behind a hedgerow. The body had been covered with a green blanket and a large section of carpet. There was a red cloth over her head.

Local inquiries showed that the wrapped up body had possibly already been seen on 23 December. The woman was between 15-18 years old, 1.63m tall and had shoe size 36. She was dressed in a red turtleneck (size L) and red velvet trousers, size 3, brand Carine. At the time, this brand was solely for sale in Belgium.

Several people were arrested after the body was found, but it is still unknown who the young woman was and under what circumstances she was killed. Do you more information about this case that could help us solve the crime? Please let us know.



**Unknown woman**

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**Monday**  
19 March

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**Tuesday**  
20 March

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**Wednesday**  
21 March

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**Thursday**  
22 March

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**Friday**  
23 March

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**Saturday**  
24 March

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**Sunday**  
25 March

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Arnhem: Retired colonel killed

**F**riends who came to pick up Hans Blüml for a Freemasons meeting on the night of Monday 29 March 1999 found themselves faced

with a closed door.

The front door of the house at Goyenstraat 13 in Arnhem stayed closed, even after they repeatedly rang the bell. They called the police, because they didn't trust the situation. After officers had gained access by forcing

a window, they found the 65-year-old man in the hall, where he lay at the bottom of the stairs, bathing in blood. Hard blows on his head had killed him.



**Hans Blüml**

Blüml was a retired colonel of the Royal Dutch Army. He was not and had never been married and lived alone. He was gay and regularly

visited gay meeting places in and around Arnhem.

He also took men home quite frequently. Several suspects came to the fore during the investigation, but their involvement in the murder of the retired colonel could never be proven.

Blüml's next of kin have lived in grave uncertainty about who killed him for many years now. Can you help them with your tip-offs?

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**Monday**  
26 March

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**Tuesday**  
27 March

Daniel Manion attacked after a visit to the cafeteria (1994) (see week 9)

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**Wednesday**  
28 March

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**Thursday**  
29 March

Hans Blüml found dead (1999)

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**Friday**  
30 March

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**Saturday**  
31 March

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**Sunday**  
1 April

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Roermond: Attack with deadly outcome at a cemetery

**I**n the night of 22 July 2003, a terrible crime took place at 'Tussen de Bergen' general cemetery in Roermond. While visiting his deceased wife's grave, 75-year-old Piet Mergelsberg was suddenly attacked. Piet was hit on the head with a hard object, after which the perpetrator(s) took off with a loot of a few ten euro notes from Piet's wallet.

An ambulance rapidly took the injured Piet Mergelsberg to the hospital in Roermond. Initially, it seemed as if he could be released from hospital in a few days' time. But then his condition deteriorated to such an extent that he had to be taken to the University Medical Centre in Maastricht, where he died on 25 July 2003, as a result of the violent attack.

His next of kin find the murder of Piet Mergelsberg very hard to take. Your tip-offs may help them cope with this tragic event.



**Piet Mergelsberg**

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**Monday**

2 April

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**Tuesday**

3 April

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**Wednesday**

4 April

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**Thursday**

5 April

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**Friday**

6 April

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**Saturday**

7 April

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**Sunday**

8 April

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Enschede: Missing girl found dead

**O**n 3 May 1990, Ria de Vries (13) left her mother's house in Enschede between 08:00-08:30 p.m., never to return. After five months of intensive police investigation did not produce any results, it was decided that the investigation would be stopped. Until Tuesday 9 April 1991, when parts of a skeleton were found at De Hoge Veluwe National Park. These turned out to be the remains of Ria de Vries.

After the find, a new large-scale investigation was launched. Various suspects came to the fore, but until today it is unclear what exactly happened to Ria de Vries.

Ria de Vries' relatives avidly hope that her death will be solved after all these years. If you have any information that may lead to this solution, they will be hugely grateful.



**Ria de Vries**

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**Monday**

9 April

Ria de Vries found dead (1991)

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**Tuesday**

10 April

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**Wednesday**

11 April

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**Thursday**

12 April

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**Friday**

13 April

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**Saturday**

14 April

Unknown man found dead in Arkersluis lock in Nijkerk (1999) (see week 28)

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**Sunday**

15 April



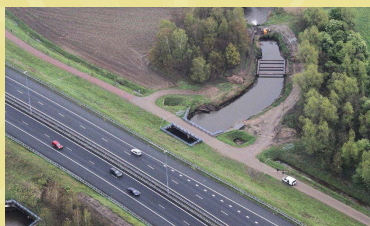
Reward  
**€ 10.000**

## Boxtel: Baby's corpse near the A2 motorway

**O**n 22 April 2012, a baby's body was found at a dry bank of the River Dommel near the underpass of the A2 motorway (Eindhoven-Den Bosch) at Boxtel. The full-term baby – it was a girl – had lived after birth. The body was found in a grey garbage bag and was wrapped in a towel. If you have any information that may lead us to this baby's mother, please contact us via one of the tip-off options.



*Location where the baby's body was found*



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**Monday**

16 April

**Tuesday**

17 April

**Wednesday**

18 April

**Thursday**

19 April

**Friday**

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21 April

**Sunday**

22 April

Baby's body found along A2 motorway near Boxtel (2012)

week 16  
**April**

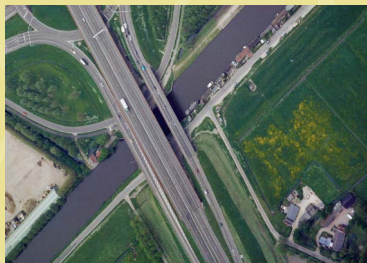
Reward  
€ 20.000

## Haarlemmermeer: Chained man in canal

**D**ressed solely in boxer shorts and tied up in a foetal position with over five metres of iron chain around his neck, wrists and ankles. This is how the body of a man was found in a canal near Zwanenburgdijk (underneath the overpass of the A9 motorway, municipality of Haarlemmermeer) on 27 April 1999. A day later, divers from the fire brigade found a t-shirt on the bottom of the canal.

To prevent the body from floating, the chain had been weighted with six padlocks and two weight plates of 15kg each. The man had been dead for several months; his body was in an advanced state of decomposition. Despite this, it could be determined that he had died as a result of violence.

Do you know who this man is? Or do you maybe have other tip-offs about this case?



*Location where the unknown man was found*



*Chain and one of the padlocks*

**Monday**

23 April

**Tuesday**

24 April

**Wednesday**

25 April

**Thursday**

26 April

**Friday**

27 April

Unknown man found dead in the water of the ringvaart canal at Zwanenburgdijk (1999)

**Saturday**

28 April

Leon Kok shot dead (2001) (see week 30)

**Sunday**

29 April

# 'I don't hate the killer'

**J**ust a quick walk with the dog and then in bed. Things went very differently for 72-year-old Martien van der Meijs on 30 January 2002. He was stabbed near his apartment in Hilversum. He succumbed on the doorstep of his home. His daughter Wicky van der Meijs still shivers when she thinks back to that night.

'My father was a good, sweet person. As a baker, he had worked hard all his life. Bread, cakes, pies; he put his heart and soul into baking. I vividly remember the smell of Christmas loaf in the house. An enjoyable time of year.

Until his death, dad was in love with my mom. She was the most beautiful woman in the world to him, even when she had lost her hair as a result of chemotherapy. He was so positive. This is what carried her during her illness. After his death, my mother tried

to survive in the nightmare. She did not want to leave her children behind now that they had already lost their father. She died four and a half months later.

That specific night, phones kept ringing in the house. When I talked to my brother, I already knew what he had to say: daddy is dead. But hearing that he was murdered was horrific. Talking about it still gives me the shivers.

It took two weeks before I was able to cry. Countless police investigations, my father's funeral, his birthday, my mother and three small children in the house: I was completely exhausted. This is why I wrote the murderer a letter. I had so many questions. Who are you? Why did you do it? Why don't my children have a grandpa anymore? The Gooi-en Eemlander and the Telegraaf newspapers published my letter. Writing it all down helped me

cope with it in a way. In the end, my children were what saved me.

The murder of my father had a major impact on the entire family. For my girls the innocence in their lives had died with their grandpa. They were very scared for a very long time and were afraid to sleep alone. It cost me my marriage: I started working really hard, built up a company. I know, in essence it was a flight from reality.

Yet, I don't hate the perpetrator. Hate poisons you. I try to see him from a humane perspective. I believe everyone can make a clean slate. Whatever it is you have done, admit to it. If the perpetrator had the courage to come forward and say "I'm sorry", that would mean the world to me, to all of us. Then you give something back to the next of kin.'

Reward  
€ 20.000

## Rothem: Child dead after arson

In the night of Saturday 2 to Sunday 3 May 2009, a fire broke out in a house at Pastoor Geelenplein 17 in Rothem (municipality of Meerssen). At the time, eight people were staying at the house: three adults and five children. They were all injured and were rapidly taken to various hospitals. Among them was 6-year-old Rein Weehuizen, who was visiting with his parents and his sister. In the night of 5 May 2009, he succumbed to his injuries at the Maastricht Academic Medical Centre.

Investigation has shown that the fire in the house had been lit on purpose. For the rest there is not much clarity about the incident with deathly outcome. Can you

clarify matters? The relatives of 6-year-old victim Rein Weehuizen will be eternally grateful if you have tip-offs that would bring the police closer to the solution of this case.



Rein Weehuizen

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**Monday**

30 April

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**Tuesday**

1 May

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**Wednesday**

2 May

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**Thursday**

3 May

Fire that killed Rein Weehuizen two days later (2009)

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**Friday**

4 May

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**Saturday**

5 May

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**Sunday**

6 May

Reward  
€ 15.000

## Vuren: The murder of 'Rooie Jeannette' (Red Jeanette)

A few hunters had quite a shock in the morning of Saturday 10 May 2003. In a ditch near Molenweg, between Achterdijk and the southern lane of the A15 motorway near Vuren (municipality of Lingewaal), they spotted the body of a woman. They reported their lugubrious find to the police. The woman turned out to be 29-year-old Jeanette Derksen, also known as 'Rooie Jeanette'. She had been killed by strangulation.

She was severely addicted to drugs and had worked as a prostitute since she was 16. She had started working the streets when she was 22. The investigation showed that on Friday 9 May 2003, Jeanette worked late at the tolerance zone on Oude Veerweg in Arnhem. She had registered before she started work

at some time between 08:00-08:30 p.m..

Who is guilty of this murder? Was it her last client or was it someone else? Do you have tip-offs that could help us solve the murder of Jeanette Derksen and provide her next of kin with the peace of mind they deserve?



Jeanette Derksen

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Monday

7 May

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8 May

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Wednesday

9 May

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Thursday

10 May

Jeanette Derksen found dead (2003)

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Friday

11 May

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Saturday

12 May

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Sunday

13 May



Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Rotterdam: Single man killed at home

**O**n 14 May 2005, a woman checked on her neighbour, **Cornelis Regter**, at **Vijverhofstraat 131A in Rotterdam**. She had a major shock when she found 80-year-old **Cornelis Regter's** lifeless body. It is highly likely that **Cor**, as he was called, had been killed the previous night or in the night of 14 May. We suspect that money was taken, as well as some jewellery.

Cornelis Regter was a single man who could regularly be found in local pubs. Once in a while, he bragged about his money. According to acquaintances, he was keeping this money in the weirdest places, in his socks, for instance.

His apartment on the ground floor did not show any traces of forcible

entry. The common entrance door and the front door of his apartment were not damaged. This may indicate that the victim himself opened the door for the perpetrator(s). The victim's next of kin would like to find out who is responsible for this murder. All tip-offs that can shed some light on this case are more than welcome.



**Cornelis Regter**

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**Monday**

14 May

Cornelis Regter found dead (2005)

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**Tuesday**

15 May

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**Wednesday**

16 May

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**Thursday**

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**Saturday**

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**Sunday**

20 May

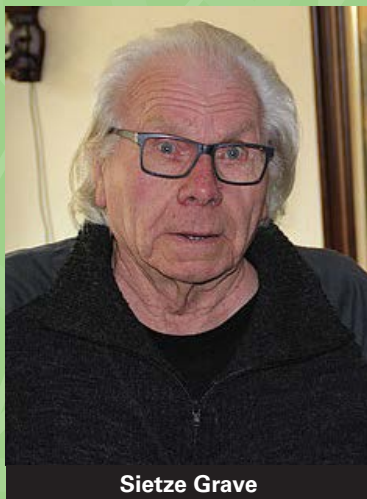
Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Winschoten: Elderly man killed in his own home

**O**n Saturday 22 August 2016, a worried home care aide called the police. Sietze Grave, the inhabitant of the house at Hyacintstraat 28 in Winschoten, failed to answer the home care aide's attempts to contact him. Police officers went to investigate Grave's house and found his lifeless body in the bedroom. The 82-year-old had died as a result of a crime. A sum of money had been taken from the house.

The house of the elderly man showed signs of having been searched. Sietze Grave was a dealer in silver and gold, among other things. As a result, he was visited frequently by all sorts of people.

Do you know anything about this crime with deadly outcome? Then contact us via one of the tip-off options.



**Sietze Grave**

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**Monday**

21 May

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**Tuesday**

22 May

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**Wednesday**

23 May

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**Thursday**

24 May

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**Friday**

25 May

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**Saturday**

26 May

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**Sunday**

27 May

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Rotterdam: Man from Rotterdam vanished into thin air

**T**hat night he had an appointment with a friend at his home in the Rotterdam district of Zevenkamp. But when,

at around 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday 10 September 2008, the friend rang the bell of Remco van der Torre's (30) home, he did not open the door. Investigation has shown that he was probably killed in his own home, after which fire was

set to the house. Up to the present day, Remco's body appears to have vanished without a trace.

At the time, Remco drove a rented black Volkswagen Golf with white number plates and registration

number 25-ZD-PK. That car too vanished into thin air. Remco was 1.90m tall, of normal to stout build.

On the day he disappeared he probably wore black trousers and a black coat.



**Remco van der Torre**

Several suspects were arrested in connection with this missing persons case, but had to be released again for lack of evidence.

Remco's relatives still find his disappearance

very hard to take. They daily wrestle with the question what could have happened to Remco van de Torre. If you have any tip-off, we may be able to end their uncertainty.

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**Monday**

28 May

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**Tuesday**

29 May

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**Wednesday**

30 May

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**Thursday**

31 May

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**Friday**

1 June

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**Saturday**

2 June

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**Sunday**

3 June

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Twijzelerheide: The murder of 't Ikeboerke

**O**n 30 September 1996, fire broke out in a small free-standing farm at Popels 58 in Twijzelerheide. After the fire had been extinguished, officers found the remains of 87-year-old Reinder Lulofs in the ground floor bedroom. Though the farm had been on fire, evidence could still be examined. The investigation showed that the house had been burgled and that items had been stolen from the house.

Reinder Lulofs, also known as 't Ikeboerke, lived a sober life. His farm was not connected to gas, water and electricity, for instance. He had been living there by himself since his brother had died in 1990, but was able to manage fine with help from the people around him. Until the present day it is unclear

what happened at the farm on that fatal day. Your tip-offs may help Lulofs next of kin find an answer to that question.



**Reinder Lulofs**

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**Monday**

4 June

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**Tuesday**

5 June

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**Wednesday**

6 June

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**Thursday**

7 June

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**Friday**

8 June

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**Saturday**

9 June

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**Sunday**

10 June

Reward  
€ 20.000

## Blerick: Liquidation in criminal circles

**O**n 15 June 2001, 28-year-old Dogan Manan in Blerick (municipality of Venlo) was shot dead. Dogan Manan came from Turkey. We know that he moved in drugs circles in Venlo and Eindhoven. In light of this, we strongly suspected from the beginning that the murder had settled a score in drugs circles.

After a while, a number of suspects were arrested in connection with this case, but none of them was ever convicted for this murder, though they were all convicted on drugs charges.

Dogan Manan's friends and relatives have been waiting for answers in this possible liquidation

case. Do you have these answers for them? If so, they will be very grateful to you.



Dogan Manan

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Monday

11 June

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12 June

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13 June

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Thursday

14 June

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15 June

Dogan Manan shot dead (2001)

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Saturday

16 June

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Sunday

17 June



Reward  
€ 20.000

## Tilburg: Woman dead after opening a bomb letter

**W**hen she came home after a day out with her friends on 2 July 1993, Jenneke de Wind from Tilburg found an envelope in her living room. When she opened it, a lighter fell out, which was followed by an explosion. The 53-year-old inhabitant of Tilburg was seriously injured and died as a result of her injuries a short while after



Jenneke de Wind

Jenneke de Wind had told her son that lately she had not felt safe at home. She had also changed her

telephone number twice in the past six months, because someone had been harassing her by calling her. She told friends that she did not know who made the calls.

Up to the present day, the victim's son and her other next of kin are wondering who was behind the bomb letter that cost Jenneke de Wind her life. They would welcome any tip-offs that may answer this question.

It turned out that the bomb letter, personally addressed to Jenneke de Wind, had been hand-delivered at her home that day. Her son, who happened to be home, saw the letter and put the envelope on the table. A striking fact was that

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18 June

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24 June

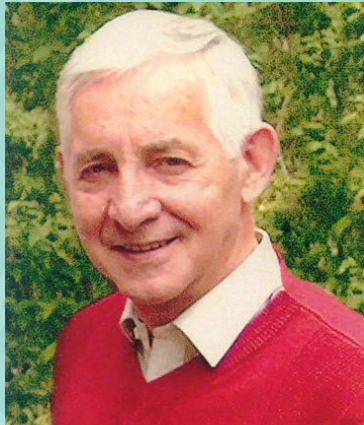
Reward  
€ 20.000

## Berg en Terblijt: Deadly conclusion of a brutal robbery

**O**n Saturday 14 August 2004, the Leukels, a married couple, spent a quiet evening in the living room of their home at Lindenstraat 2 in Berg en Terblijt in the province of Limburg, until an unknown man suddenly stormed into the room. He assaulted the couple with a club and a saw. Mr Leukel (68) died of his injuries there and then. Despite her serious injuries, Mrs Leukel (69) managed to alert the police.

After having been in a coma for days, Mrs Leukel came to again. After an intensive rehabilitation period she gradually went on with her life. The extremely violent robbery, but especially the tragic loss of her husband, have left deep marks on her. Solving this brutal robbery may possibly help her cope a little better.

Your information on the case would be a great help.



Sjef Leukel

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25 June

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26 June

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27 June

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28 June

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29 June

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Saturday

30 June

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Sunday

1 July

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Amsterdam: Strangled unknown man

**I**n the evening of Wednesday 8 July 1998, the remains of a white man were found in the water at Bosplaat in Amsterdam-Noord. The man, who was 25 to 40 years old, turned out to have been killed by strangulation with a cord. The victim was 1.79m tall and of average build. He had black hair – long in the neck – and had a slight growth of beard and moustache (black).

On his chest and stomach, the man had a striking, large tattoo of a dragon. In addition, he had a sizable scar underneath his rib cage on the right hand side. He was dressed in in black Levi's a blue-black sweater, brand: State of Art, and a red T-shirt reading EGO. With that he wore a decorated silver ring with a blue stone. In addition to

Dutch currency, Swiss and German money was found in his clothes.

Investigation showed that the man probably came from Eastern-European/Baltic countries and had travelled to the Netherlands via Switzerland and Germany. He had only been staying in the Netherlands for a short period of time. Investigation into the man's identity has not produced any results. Do you have information that may be important? Please share this information with us.



*The victim's ring and tattoo*

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**Monday** Explosion at Jenneke de Wind's home (1993) (see week 25)  
2 July

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**Tuesday**  
3 July

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**Wednesday** Unknown woman found dead in the dunes near Wassenaar (2004) (see week 31)  
4 July

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**Thursday**  
5 July

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**Friday**  
6 July

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**Saturday**  
7 July

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**Sunday** Unknwon man found dead in the water of Bosplaat in Amsterdam-Noord (1998)  
8 July

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Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## **Nijkerk: Dead man in Arkervaart canal**

**T**he lock keeper of the Arkersluis lock in Nijkerk found it hard to believe his eyes. But on Wednesday 14 April 1999 he really did see a body floating in Arkervaart canal. Police investigation showed that it was a man who had probably been in the water for several weeks. It also became clear that the man, who was probably of Chinese descent, had died as a result of a crime, because he had iron chains with a padlock around his neck and waist.

The victim was aged between 35 and 48. He had a striking 30 x 30cm tattoo on his back with an image of a large multi-coloured dragon. The victim was dressed in a blue-grey sweater, brand: Nino Cerutti, a black T-shirt, brand: Eminence, and brown-beige trousers, brand: Matinique.

Despite extensive investigation this case was not solved. Do you have more information about this man's identity? Or do you have any information about this unknown man's murder?



*Victim's tattoo*

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**Monday**

9 July

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**Tuesday**

10 July

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**Wednesday**

11 July

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**Thursday**

12 July

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**Friday**

13 July

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**Saturday**

14 July

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**Sunday**

15 July

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Groningen: Never returned after a night out on the town

**B**etween 20:00 and 22:00 p.m. on the evening of **Wednesday 16 July 1986**, **Wijtske** (pronounced as **Weetske**) **Bauer-Hiemstra** from **Leeuwarden** left her home. She was on her way to the **Groningen** nightlife district, and said she would be home the next day before dinner. But she never returned to her family.

That day she was last seen in **De Schakel** pub at **Peperstraat** in **Groningen**. On **Saturday 19 July 1986**, a passer-by saw a body floating in the water of **Damsterdiep** near the village of **Garmerwolde** in the **Province of Groningen**. It turned out to be the body of **Wijtske**, who had been reported missing.

**Wijtske Hiemstra** was married and mother of two children. Her family is completely in the dark about what happened to her that night. If you have information about her death, this will definitely help them cope.



**Wijtske Bauer-Hiemstra**

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**Monday**

16 July

Wilma Bres found dead (1989) (week 35)

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**Tuesday**

17 July

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**Wednesday**

18 July

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**Thursday**

19 July

Wijtske Hiemstra found dead (1986)

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**Friday**

20 July

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**Saturday**

21 July

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**Sunday**

22 July

Piet Mergelsberg robbed (2003) (see week 14)

week 29  
**July**



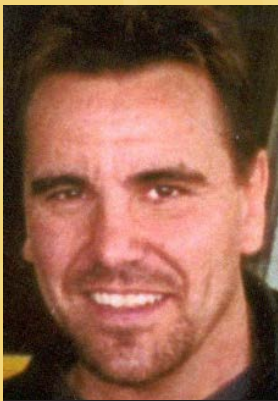
Reward  
**€ 20.000**

# Nijmegen: Shot dead in front of his family

**T**hey had visited friends on the night of Saturday 28 April

took place in front of his girlfriend and their children.

2001. Afterwards, Leon Kok (34), together with his girlfriend and their two children, drove back to their home at Malvert 87 in Nijmegen, Nijmegen. When, at around 10:45 p.m., Leon unsuspectingly got out of his car, a man holding a firearm suddenly approached him.



**Leon Kok**

The man fired a close range shot at Leon, who attempted to flee after this first shot. The perpetrator went after him, however, and fired several more shots. Leon did not survive these. The deadly attack

We know that Leon Kok was involved in the cannabis business – he had allegedly cultivated cannabis himself at some stage – and had large sums of money at his disposal. Despite extensive investigation this case is still unsolved.

The attack was a horrible experience for Leon's girlfriend, children and other relatives. Arresting the perpetrator may help them cope with his death. This is why your tip-offs would be highly appreciated.

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**Monday**

23 July

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**Tuesday**

24 July

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**Wednesday**

25 July

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**Thursday**

26 July

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**Friday**

27 July

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**Saturday**

28 July

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**Sunday**

29 July

# Wassenaar: Unknown dead woman in the dunes

**O**n 4 July 2004, the lifeless body of an unknown woman was found in the dunes near Wassenaar.

The body was located near Wassenaarse Slag, a remote beach entrance of the Meijendel dunes north of The Hague. The woman, aged 30-50, had scars on her brow, chin and right upper and lower leg.

The white woman was dressed in a black T-shirt, a short black jacket, a white fleece cardigan, a blouse with paisley pattern (leaf-like shapes), and dark grey trousers. The victim was 1.68m tall, had blond hair, blue eyes and weighed 60kg.

There must be someone who misses her. Acquaintances, her husband, brother, sister or parents.

Do you know this woman or do you suspect who she is? Please pass on this information.



*Victim's clothes*



**Unknown woman**

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**Monday**  
30 July

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**Tuesday**  
31 July

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**Wednesday**  
1 August

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**Thursday**  
2 August

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**Friday**  
3 August

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**Saturday**  
4 August

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**Sunday**  
5 August

Reward  
€ 10.000

## Egmond-Binnen: Elderly citizens attacked in their home

**E**ngelbertus Swart (71) and his two sisters Elisabeth (80) and Johanna (85) unsuspectingly played a game of cards in the evening of Friday 11 August 2006, when around midnight four darkly clothed men wearing balaclavas and weapons forced their way into their home at Noorderveldweg 1A in Egmond-Binnen. Three of them asked for money in Dutch, one of them spoke German.

The elderly trio was taped to their chairs. The men searched the house, but failed to find anything. They subsequently beat and threatened the three defenceless elderly people and kept asking where the safe was. Around 6:00 a.m., the four men left the house, carrying valuable goods and money.

Many people knew that Engelbertus Swart had a lot of money, also at home. Various people had borrowed large sums of money from him.

Engelbertus Swart and his sisters Johanna and Elisabeth are deceased by now, but their relatives would like to have this case solved. They would be very grateful if you are willing to share any information you have.



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**Monday**  
6 August

Maria van der Zanden last seen (1994) (see week 43)

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**Tuesday**  
7 August

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**Wednesday**  
8 August

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**Thursday**  
9 August

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**Friday**  
10 August

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**Saturday**  
11 August

Four men forcefully entered the home of the Swart family (2006)

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**Sunday**  
12 August

week 32  
**August**

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

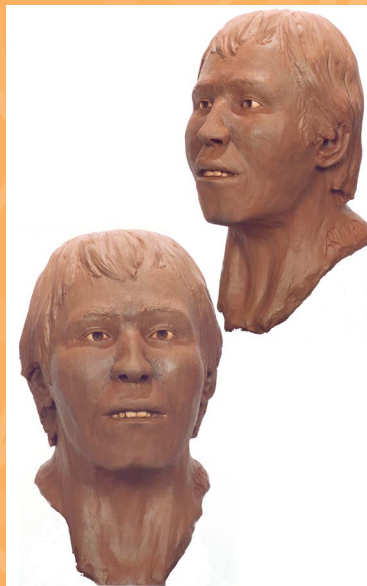
## Loenersloot: Unknown Chinese man murdered

**O**n 18 August 2003, the remains of an unknown man were found in the Amsterdam-Rijnkanaal canal in Loenersloot, somewhere between Utrecht and Amsterdam. It turned out the man had been shot dead. Investigation showed that the man came from China, and that he had arrived in the Netherlands only two weeks prior to his death.

When it was found, the body had been in the water for quite a while. This had rendered the man unrecognizable. A facial reconstruction could still be made, however. Hopefully this will offer the necessary leads.

Do you know who this unknown man is and where he stayed in the Netherlands during the two weeks

prior to his death? Then please contact the police.



**Unknown man**

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**Monday**  
13 August

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**Tuesday**  
14 August

Sjef Leukel attacked and killed (2014) (see week 26)

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**Wednesday**  
15 August

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**Thursday**  
16 August

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**Friday**  
17 August

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**Saturday**  
18 August

Unknown man found dead in Amsterdam-Rijnkanaal canal in Loenersloot (2003)

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**Sunday**  
19 August

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

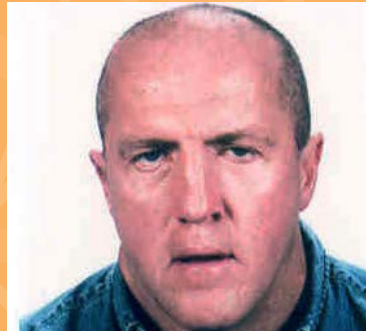
## Oosterhout: Questions around a man who went missing

**O**n 23 August 2005, he drove away from his home in Oosterhout in a rented car. No one has heard from John Heijboer ever since. On 29 August, his brother officially reported him missing. Several people have indicated that the man had recently appeared to be very rushed, not himself, and on his guard.

It was remarkable that John Heijboer left his home without taking his mobile phone. He also left the small pouch bag with money he always wore at the house. Neither did he take his bank cards, passport and ID card.

John Heijboer had little contact with his relatives. He had married and divorced twice. The children from his second marriage were

everything to him. It is therefore peculiar that he has not contacted them since his disappearance, not even on their birthdays. So there are many questions around this disappearance. The next of kin are very keen on learning what happened to John Heijboer. Hopefully you have got tip-offs that will end their uncertainty.



**John Heijboer**

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**Monday**  
20 August

Sietze Grave found dead (2016) (see week 21)

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**Tuesday**  
21 August

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**Wednesday**  
22 August

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**Thursday**  
23 August

John Heijboer last seen (2005)

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**Friday**  
24 August

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**Saturday**  
25 August

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**Sunday**  
26 August



# 'It feels as if he is a missing person'

**O**n 20 August 2016, the lifeless body of 82-year-old Sietze Grave was discovered in his home in Winschoten. He was violently murdered. The pain is as fresh as ever for his children and grandchildren, according to grandson Sjacky Grave.

'Grandma and Grandpa's sixth child, that's what they called me. That's how often I visited them. Grandpa joined us every weekend to go to the motocross. And later he still came to our car workshop for a cup of coffee every afternoon.

He was stubborn and not afraid of anything. A man who stood up for himself, even if he was in his eighties. He dealt a bit in antiques and other stuff. Sometime a little gold, a necklace once in a while. This helped him stay in touch with the outside world, he said. His house sometimes resembled a club.

Grandpa had many contacts. People from the neighbourhood, but there were junkies among them too. We warned him against them. Once someone came to show him a gold watch, but took off with grandpa's wallet.

That Saturday my uncle called. He had found grandpa at home. "And given the way I have found him, I don't think he died from natural causes," he added. I hung up the phone. It was as if someone had pulled the rug out from under me.

A friend of mine then drove me to Winschoten. In the car I called my father. It was better that he heard it from me than on the news. Once in Winschoten, the police had already cordoned off the doorway. We weren't allowed to come near. My uncle and aunt had to identify him a few days later. Then the coffin was closed.

Recently, I heard someone shuffle. "That's him," is what I think at such a time. It feels as if he is a missing person. Children, grandchildren, we have never had the chance to say goodbye to him. The people in the neighbourhood empathize with us. Everyone knew him. Grandpa was murdered, but ever since that day we have had to live with the stories, the rumours. You feel frustrated, angry. If someone looks at you for too long you get suspicious.

The first months I drove by his house every day, sometimes even a few times a day. You are so powerless. You grasp at straws, every bit of hope. People were interviewed, but the investigators still can't conclude the case. It feels like a never-ending film.'

Reward  
€ 10.000

## Delft: The murder of a student

**A**t around 03:00 a.m. on 16 July 1989, the lifeless remains of 32-year-old student Wilma Bres were found at Muyskenlaan in Delft, not far from her home. The student had been stabbed several times, which is what killed her. Her bronze-coloured bike was positioned next to her and was splattered with blood.

The night of 15 July, Wilma Bres had acted in the play 'Sondheim in the Park' with an amateur theatre company. She then had a drink with several participants and guests at a pub in Delft. According to witnesses, she went home at around 02:00 a.m. Despite the fact that suspects were arrested at the time, no one has yet been convicted

of the murder of Wilma Bres.

Did you notice anything out of the ordinary that night? Or do you have other tip-offs that may help us solve the case? Wilma Bres' next of kin will be very grateful for them.



Wilma Bres

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**Monday**  
27 August

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**Tuesday**  
28 August

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29 August

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**Thursday**  
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**Friday**  
31 August

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**Saturday**  
1 September

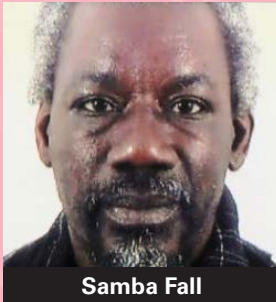
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**Sunday**  
2 September

Reward  
€ 15.000

## Breda: Homeless man killed in bike parking

**O**n 6 September 2011, the body of 50-year-old Samba Fall was found in a bike parking of the Nationale Hogeschool voor Toerisme en Verkeer, the university of applied sciences for tourism and logistics in Breda. His death was the result of a crime. Samba Fall was homeless. That night, as he did more often, he had prepared a sleeping place in the bike parking. Security footage shows how at about 03:48 a.m., someone walked around the corner, bent over the victim, and fired an apparently lethal shot.



Samba Fall

Netherlands via Greece and Germany. He was married and he and his wife had children. But from there on, things went downhill for him and he ended up among drug users and the homeless, a scene that mostly revolved around 't IJ shelter at Slingerweg in Breda.

At that location he had friends, but enemies too, and fights were the order of the day.

Do you have any leads that may help us solve the case? Then please pass them on. Samba Fall's children

in particular will be very grateful to you.

Samba Fall was a refugee from Senegal, who had fled to the

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**Monday**  
3 September

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**Tuesday**  
4 September

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**Wednesday**  
5 September

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**Thursday**  
6 September

Samba Fall found dead (2011)

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**Friday**  
7 September

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**Saturday**  
8 September

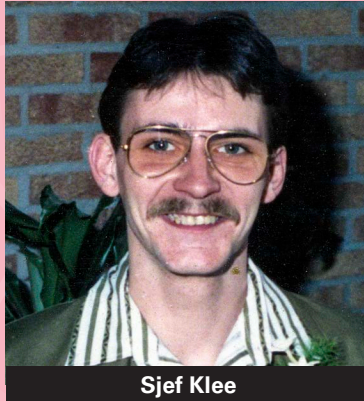
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**Sunday**  
9 September

Reward  
€ 20.000

## Brunssum: Murdered person found at mining site

In the night of 9 September 1995, Jozef (Sjef) Klee (27) from Heerlen, in the company of a second person, left the Het Trefpunt pub in the Treebeek district of Brunssum. The two went to the house of a friend of Sjef Klee's, where they had a bottle of beer. Then Sjef left the house at Pleinstraat 12 in Brussum. That very night, his body was found at the former mining site, on the side of Wenckbachstraat in Treebeek. It turned out that he had been shot dead.



Sjef Klee

Despite extensive investigation, the police have thus far been unable to find any concrete indications that may lead to the solution of this murder case. If you do have any leads, please share them via one of our tip-off options.

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**Monday**  
10 September

Remco van der Torre missing (2008) (see week 22)  
Sjef Klee found dead (1995)

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**Tuesday**  
11 September

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**Wednesday**  
12 September

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**Thursday**  
13 September

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**Friday**  
14 September

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**Saturday**  
15 September

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**Sunday**  
16 September

week 37

# September

Reward  
€ 20.000

## Amsterdam: Dead woman in Kliko container

**O**n 17 September 1999, a Kliko garbage container containing the remains of a woman was found in the Gaasp, a small river between Driemond and Diemen. She had been shot dead. The body had been partially cast in cement. The container also contained man's clothing and a few bags of washing detergent.

The washing detergent in question is used by laundrettes and companies that wash their own work clothes or produce clothing.

The man's clothes included a beige Tenson coat, size 54. On the inside, near the collar, a label had been stitched onto a burn mark. Black corduroy trousers from Marks and Spencer were also found.

The person who wore these clothes must have been between 1.66m

and 1.70m. The woman was aged 20 to 35, of slight build and 1.59m tall. She had Eurasian looks with slightly curly brown-black hair. Her clothes, as well as the man's clothes, contained substances from the food industry. The victim wore a rectangular, gold-coloured watch, brand: Guess. Text on the back: Japan MOV\*T\* GUESS ING 1996. The watch has a non-original bi-coloured metal strap. The victim grew up in the Netherlands, so there must be people who know her. Do you know who she is?



*Label in Tenson coat, victim's clothes  
and victim's watch*

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**Monday**

Unknown woman found dead in the river Gaasp (1999)

17 September

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**Tuesday**

18 September

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**Wednesday**

19 September

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**Thursday**

20 September

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**Friday**

21 September

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**Saturday**

22 September

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**Sunday**

23 September

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Reward  
€ 15.000

## Amsterdam: Mystery around murdered woman

**A** friend of Emerentia Hogema-Diepenbrock's (70) had heard that no one had been able to reach the woman for some time. This is why on 30 September 1992 she decided to see for herself what was going on at the house at Jacob van Weesenbekestraat 29 in Amsterdam. Once there, she was shocked to find her friend dead. Everything pointed towards the woman having been violently killed.

The investigation brought a few remarkable facts to light. On 29 September, one day before the victim was found, an unknown

person had brought her a book titled De Verrader (the traitor). Ms Emerentia Hogema-Diepenbrock, who was a member of various clubs, thought this was very strange and did not know what to do with



Emerentia Hogema-Diepenbrock

it. The unknown person also used her bathroom. A striking fact is that the book was not found at her home.

Ms Emerentia Hogema-Diepenbrock's next of

kin would like to get clarity about her death. Can you provide this by sharing information about this case? Please contact us via the tip-off options described in the calendar.

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**Monday**

24 September

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**Tuesday**

25 September

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**Wednesday**

26 September

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**Thursday**

27 September

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**Friday**

28 September

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**Saturday**

29 September

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**Sunday**

30 September

Reinder Lulofs found dead (1996) (see week 23)  
Emerentia Hogema-Diepenbrock found dead (1992)

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Haarlem: Murder of drug addict

**D**irk Schaap (28) from Haarlem was a hard drug user who regularly turned up at the methadone provision location three times a week. Everything seemed to be pointing in the direction of his wanting to get clean and getting his life back together. Early September 1993 he had even been to the hairdresser's for the first time in years. The last time Dirk picked up his methadone was on 27 September 1993. Things remained quiet after that. On Monday 4 October 1993 he was reported missing.

Police officers checked out his apartment at Hooimarkt 8 in Haarlem. There they found Dirk Schaap's body in his bathroom. It turned out that he had been violently killed. Dirk Schaap was a

single man. He was known in drugs circles and regularly received other drug users at his home.

Dirk Schaap had a sister. Of course she would like the murder of her brother to be solved. Can you help her?



**Dirk Schaap**

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**Monday**  
1 October

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**Tuesday**  
2 October

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**Wednesday**  
3 October

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**Thursday**  
4 October

Dirk Schaap reported missing (1993)

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**Friday**  
5 October

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**Saturday**  
6 October

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**Sunday**  
7 October

Reward  
€ 15.000

## Schiedam: Suitcase with body of unknown dead woman

**A** gruesome find was made on Wednesday 12 October 2005 in the water of Thorbeckesingel canal near Doctor Kuyperlaan in Schiedam. This is where a suitcase was found containing the remains of an unknown young woman. Her death turned out to be the result of a crime.

The suitcase had probably been in the water for two weeks when it was found. Extensive investigation was conducted into the victim's identity, but we still don't know who this young woman was. She was between 16 and 22-years-old, about 1.64m tall and weighed 60kg. The victim had dark blond to brown hair and wore blue sweatpants and a red T-shirt.

In 2017 a digital facial reconstruction was made, using the latest technology. The police would like to know who this young woman was, and how she was killed. Do you have an answer to one of these questions? Then please contact us and share your information.



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**Monday**  
8 October

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**Tuesday**  
9 October

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**Wednesday**  
10 October

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**Thursday**  
11 October

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**Friday**  
12 October

Unknown woman found dead in Thorbeckesingel canal in Schiedam (2005)

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**Saturday**  
13 October

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**Sunday**  
14 October

week 41  
**October**

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Groningen: Mother of two children missing

**M**arian Kusters (42) had not shown up at the methadone provision location in Groningen. This was the reason that an aid worker reported her missing on 14 January 2010. Marian was a prostitute and addicted to drugs.

In another case involving a missing prostitute, Kusters pointed out a possible suspect to the police. The case was extensively investigated, but the woman was never found and the case was never solved. Whether there is a link between the two cases is still a mystery.

Marian was last seen in the night of 7 to 8 December 2009 at the streetwalking tolerance zone at Bornholmstraat. It is suspected that she was murdered, but she has never been found. Do you

have information that would give her next of kin more clarity about Marian's fate? Marian's relatives, including her two sons, would very much like to know what happened to her.



**Marian Kusters**

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**Monday**  
15 October

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**Tuesday**  
16 October

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**Wednesday**  
17 October

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**Thursday**  
18 October

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**Friday**  
19 October

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**Saturday**  
20 October

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**Sunday**  
21 October

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Putten: Young woman never returned from bike ride

**O**n Saturday 6 August 1994, Maria van der Zanden (22) left her home in Putten (Gelderland) at about 01:30 p.m. to take her racing bike for a spin. She was lightly dressed because of the hot weather. In her backpack she carried her wallet, a few sandwiches and some personal items. She never returned after her bike ride, and her bike, too, vanished without a trace.

Her disappearance was extensively investigated in 1994 and 2005. These investigations made clear that she definitely meant to return home after her bike ride and had not intended to leave for good, as she had left her passport at home. In addition she had made several appointments and planned a holiday. This means there is serious reason to believe that she has

become the victim of a crime.

Do you have tip-offs that may help us find out the truth so that Maria's next of kin years finally find out what happened to her after more than 23 years? Please contact us via one of the tip-off options.



**Maria van der Zanden**

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**Monday**  
22 October

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**Tuesday**  
23 October

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**Wednesday**  
24 October

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**Thursday**  
25 October

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**Friday**  
26 October

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**Saturday**  
27 October

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**Sunday**  
28 October

Reward  
€ 20.000

## Hilversum: Walking the dog at night

**O**n Wednesday 30 January 2002 at around 0:40am, 72-year-old Martien van der Meijs was stabbed to near his home at Admiraal de Ruyterlaan in Hilversum.

An unknown person stabbed him in the back when he was walking his dog that Sunday night.

A neighbour heard Martien scream and immediately called the police. Martien bled severely and was resuscitated by ambulance staff and the police. He was taken to hospital, where he died. It then turned out that he had been stabbed in multiple places.

A security camera was positioned near the place where Martien van der Meijs was stabbed. The footage around the time of the stabbing shows an unknown man in light-coloured trousers and a dark jacket.

We still don't know who that man is. Do you know? Or do you have other information that can help the progress of this case? Please let us know.



Martien van der Meijs

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**Monday**  
29 October

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**Tuesday**  
30 October

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**Wednesday**  
31 October

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**Thursday**  
1 November

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**Friday**  
2 November

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**Saturday**  
3 November

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**Sunday**  
4 November



Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## The Hague: Victim lying in a puddle of blood

**T**he neighbour of 35-year-old Martin de Bruijn had not seen Martin for a few days already. He felt this was odd, because Martin's car was parked in front of the building. In addition, a window was open at the front of his apartment. Therefore, the neighbour decided to check on Martin de Bruijn's apartment at Westenbergstraat 67 in the Schilderswijk district of The Hague on Wednesday 22 November 1995.

Martin suffered from asthma, and the neighbour was afraid that he had fallen sick. He climbed a ladder up to the open window and had a major fright when he saw Martins remains lying in a large puddle of blood. Between Friday 17 November and the day his body was found, several friends and

acquaintances had tried to contact Martin by telephone. All they got was his voice on the answering machine.

Can you help us give Martin de Bruijn's next of kin the peace of mind they deserve? Then share your tip-offs to help the progress of the investigation.



**Martin de Bruijn**

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**Monday**  
5 November

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**Tuesday**  
6 November

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**Wednesday**  
7 November

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**Thursday**  
8 November

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**Friday**  
9 November

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**Saturday**  
10 November

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**Sunday**  
11 November

Reward  
€ 20.000

## Amsterdam: Unknown dead man in Flevopark

**In the bushes of Flevopark in Amsterdam, near the pancake restaurant, the lifeless body of an unknown man was found in the morning of Sunday 15 November 1998. It turned out that he had been stabbed and shot, and had died as a result. He is probably an Eastern European man who had only been in the Netherlands for a short while.**

The white male was between 30 and 40-years-old, of normal build and 1.75m tall. He wore a green sweater with a red collar, brand: Lacoste. Underneath it he also wore a dark blue Port Islands sweater. With that he wore leather trousers, brand: Jack Jones, and over these trouser another pair of dark trousers with pockets on the thighs, brand: Dockers. He also wore light-coloured Timberland climbing

boots. The man had two tattoos on his arms. One of these has a striking detail: a woman hidden underneath an eagle. The police would like to know who this man is. He too probably has relatives and friends wondering where he is. Do you have any information that could reveal the victim's identity? Then contact us via one of the tip-off options.



Unknown man

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**Monday**

12 November

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**Tuesday**

13 November

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**Wednesday**

14 November

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**Thursday**

15 November

Unknown man found dead in Flevopark in Amsterdam (1998)

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**Friday**

16 November

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**Saturday**

17 November

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**Sunday**

18 November

Reward  
€ 20.000

## Amstelveen: Reclusive man dead in his own home

**O**n 25 November 2004, relatives of Anton van Tienhoven made a terrible discovery: they found his lifeless body at his home at Van der Hooplaan 86 in Amstelveen. The man had been violently killed. Van Tienhoven (60) had lived at Van der Hooplaan for about 30 years. It is unclear what happened in the victim's home on 25 November 2004. Witnesses last saw the victim on Wednesday 24 November 2004, between 08:00 p.m. and 08:30 p.m. At the time he walked from Van der Hooplaan in the direction of the centre of Amstelveen.

Ever since his wife died about a year earlier, he and his dog had led a reclusive life. He only had regular contact with his relatives and neighbours. It is known that Van Tienhoven was being threatened

by a former neighbour. This conflict had escalated to such an extent that this man had been evicted from his apartment at Van der Hooplaan.

There is nothing the victim's relatives would like more than to solve this case. Can you help them with information?



Anton van Tienhoven

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### Monday

19 November

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### Tuesday

20 November

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### Wednesday

21 November

Alida Christiana Koo p.m.ans found dead (1988)  
(see week 48)

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### Thursday

22 November

Martin de Bruijn found dead (1995) (see week 45)

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### Friday

23 November

Failed attack on Johannes Versfeld's life (2000)  
(see week 52)

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### Saturday

24 November

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### Sunday

25 November

Anton van Tienhoven found dead (2004)

Reward  
**€ 15.000**

## Den Haag: Maid finds woman dead in house

**O**n 21 November 1988 at around 07:00 a.m., Alida Christiana Koopmans' maid unsuspectingly entered the house in The Hague. Before she entered the home of 63-year-old Ms Koopmans at Mankesstraat 43, she had noticed that all the lights were on. Once in the hall of the house, the maid was in for the shock of her life. This is where she found the dead body of Ms Koopmans, with a large puddle of blood around her head.

Ms Koopmans was a very active woman. At 63 she studied classic languages at the Faculty of Arts of Leiden University. She was also one of the (major) shareholders in Koopmans Meelfabrieken, a large company in Leeuwarden. The victim lived alone and independently in her house. The investigation has not yet

produced any concrete leads to the probable perpetrator(s).

Ms Koopmans death struck her family and friends like lightning. All they wish for is that the case be solved. Can you help them with more details about her death?



**Alida Christiana Koopmans**

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**Monday**  
26 November

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**Tuesday**  
27 November

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**Wednesday**  
28 November

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**Thursday**  
29 November

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**Friday**  
30 November

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**Saturday**  
1 December

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**Sunday**  
2 December

# 's-Gravenzande: Unknown dead man in Staelduinsebos

**O**n 9 December 2007, the remains of an unknown man were found in Staelduinsebos woods in 's-Gravenzande. It was a white man aged 25 to 30. He was 1.80m tall, had short dark hair, a stubble beard and brown eyes. He had a small colourful tattoo on the inside of his right leg. On his right upper arm he had a tattoo of an eye.

The man was dressed in a white T-shirt, with the text Northern Sideloaders LTD on the front. The back read Commandeurs Sideloaders. With that he wore a black sweater, a khaki-beige coat with a fur collar, brown corduroy trousers and beige suede shoes.

Do you know anything about this man's identity?

Or can you maybe tell us something about his tattoos?



Unknown man

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**Monday**  
3 December

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4 December

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Marian Kusters last seen (2009) (see week 42)

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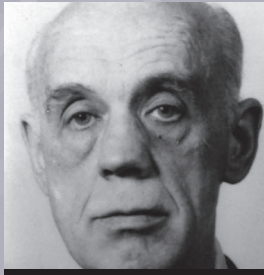
**Sunday**  
9 December

Unknown man found dead in Staelduinsebos woods in 's-Gravenzande (2007)

Reward  
€ 15.000

## Zwolle: Violent murder of 'de kolenboer'

**O**n Wednesday 14 December 1994, 75-year-old coal salesman (kolenboer) Harry Zunneveld was found dead in his home at Van Nahuysplein in Zwolle. The man, who lived alone, had died as a result of excessive violence. He had been kicked, beaten, and had multiple bone fractures and internal bleedings. Harry Zunneveld probably died early that night.



Harry Zunneveld

The victim was an avid stamp collector. He had lived at Van Nahuysplein in the old centre of Zwolle for many years, and was locally known as 'de kolenboer', because he was the owner of the Wolter's Steenkolen (coal) fuel

company. Zunneveld went out nearly every evening. He usually left the house for a walk at around 10:30 p.m.

He had a fixed route to the post box, mostly to post business correspondence. He then nearly always went straight to Eekhout park, a meeting place for gay men. Harry was well known in the park where he was not

only known as 'de Kolenboer', but also as 'Grandpa of the park'. The murder was never solved, which Zunneveld's next of kin regret greatly. Can you help them with more information?

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10 December

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11 December

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**Wednesday**  
12 December

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Harry Zunneveld found dead (1994)

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**Sunday**  
16 December



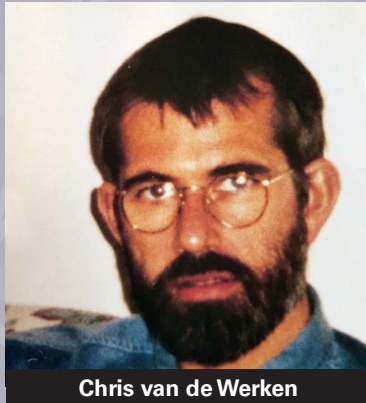
Reward  
**€ 20.000**

## Epe: Killed in the woods

**H**is green VW Golf with registration number ZT-81-NS was found at the beginning of a path into the woods. Chris v.d. Werken (43) from Nunspeet himself was found in the afternoon of Sunday 22 December 1996. His lifeless body was discovered at Gortelseweg in the woods near Epe (Gelderland). He had been killed by pistol shots. There were no eye witnesses of the crime, but several people stated to have heard the shots.

Chris v.d. Werken was married and lived with his family in Nunspeet. He worked as an environmental officer for the Intermunicipal Partnership at Noordwest Veluwe. An extensive investigation was launched, which produced several suspects. However, their

involvement in the murder could never been proven. After all these years, Chris v.d. Werken's family would still very much like to know what happened to him. Can you help solve the murder of the environmental officer?



**Chris van de Werken**

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**Monday**  
17 December

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**Tuesday**  
18 December

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19 December

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**Saturday**  
22 December

Chris v.d. Werken found dead (1996)

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**Sunday**  
23 December

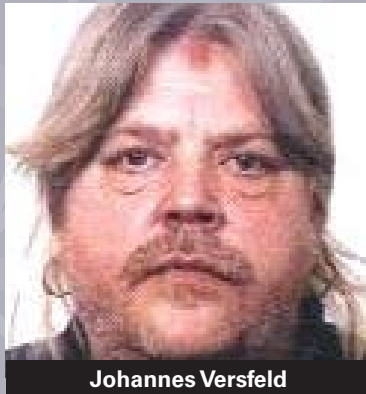
Reward  
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## 't Zandt: Bomb exploded under car

**W**hile he drove on the A28 motorway near Nunspeet, a bomb suddenly exploded under the car of Johannes Versfeld. The 45-year-old inhabitant of 't Zandt in the province of Groningen was seriously injured. He survived the attack at 08:00 p.m. on 23 November 2000, but became disabled as a result of the explosion. It was a miracle that the 10-year-old boy who was also in the car remained unharmed.

Versfeld was a known soft drugs dealer. We suspect that the attack on his life was a liquidation attempt. Though the attack failed, it goes without saying that it had a major impact on himself, his family and in particular on the 10-year-old boy. Therefore it is vital to people directly involved that it will become

clear who was behind the attack.  
Do you have more information?



Johannes Versfeld

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**Monday**  
24 December

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**Tuesday**  
25 December

Unknown woman found dead in woods in Teteringen (1990) (see week 12)

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**Wednesday**  
26 December

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**Thursday**  
27 December

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**Friday**  
28 December

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**Saturday**  
29 December

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**Sunday**  
30 December