

# Timeline

## The missing of Arjen Kamphuis

I know Arjen Kamphuis for 7 years. Since the first time we met we had great discussions about security and the working of the Intelligence community. Both from a different point of view, but always strait and always resulting in excellent conversations and meetings.

As for many, his missing was a great shock for me. After a while I started to see some strange things in this story. I hate complot-thinking and I had enough contacts with Arjen to know that he loved them. To put things in perspective I always make a Timeline. This shows some remarkable things.

| Date:                          | Activities:   | Questions raised:  |
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| April - June 2017              | Had 3 meetings with Arjen in The Hague (first time we met was in 2012).   |  |
| June 2017                      | Arjen notified me of a trip to a congress abroad he had to visit where he would meet some 'old friends' to. We talked about measurements in being safe in that area.  | This was a trip to the Ukraine. Who did he meet?   |
| May 2018                       | Had two meetings with Arjen in The Hague  |  |
| August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018  | Arjen takes a trip to Norway for 2 weeks  |  |
| August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | Arjen is seen for the last time. He checked out from his Hotel (Bodo, Norway)   |  |
| August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | One of his best friends receives an email from Arjen. The 'last sign of Arjen'. The trip by train (as he planned) between Bado & Trontheim is ca. 10 hours.   |  |
| August 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018 | The planned return flight of Arjen was planned for today.   |  |
| August 22-29 <sup>th</sup>     | Arjen didn't come home. No one mentions his disappearance during these 7 days.  | Why didn't anyone mentioned that Arjen didn't arrive home with his planned flight?   |
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| August 29 <sup>th</sup> 2018   | Arjens new employer (Pretty Good Knowledge, a company owned by the two NSA whistleblowers Bill Biney and Kirk Wiebe) notified the Police in the Netherlands that Arjen did not appear at work and is missing. | Biney, Wiebe and Marco Visser (owner Brunel, Arjens previous employer, and director in the new company Pretty Good Knowledge, his new employer) are all very good friends of Arjen... Why did they wait 7 full days before notifying the Police? |

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| August 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | Arjen's phone is activated for ca. 20 minutes, tracing him to the city of Vikesa, there the Dutch sim-card is changed for a German card.   |   |
| End of August                  | Its rumored that a very close relation to Arjen went to Moscow in a haste for a few days. Not notifying anyone about it while that person normally is very open about foreign trips. | Why did this person travel to Moscow in such silence and started Twittering about his missing right after the return from Moscow?   |
| August 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | One of Arjen's best friends announces his missing on Twitter for the first time.   | Why did everybody wait for 9 days before mentioning his missing? Even though he liked being alone from time-to-time, it was nothing for Arjen to not notify anybody of his whereabouts.           |
| September 1 <sup>st</sup>      | Wikileaks announces that an 'associate' of Julian Assange is missing. 11 days after he disappeared.  |   |
| September 1 <sup>st</sup>      | Article in the Dutch newspaper 'De Telegraaf' about the missing of Arjen.  |   |
| September 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | Arjen is seen in Denmark according to an eye-witness to the Norwegian Police.  | This eye witness is very certain that he saw Arjen.   |
| September 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | Russia Today mentions the missing for the first time (as the first foreign media). 2 days after Wikileaks announced it.  | Why did they wait so long? Arjen was well known at RT. He gave interviews in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018 to them. Why didn't they act/react directly after the announcement of Wikileaks? |
| September 4 <sup>th</sup>      | Norwegian 'Kripo' starts its search for Arjen. They stop within  |   |
| September 12 <sup>th</sup>     | Arjen's gear is found in Norway.   |   |
| December 20 <sup>th</sup>      | 'De Telegraaf' article in which friends announce they think Arjen left by his own will and is still alive.   |   |

**Taking in consideration that:**

1. Arjen was a friend of Julian Assange, he knew Assange's lawyer and the people around him;
2. his new employers are two famous NSA whistleblowers who also had (direct- or indirect) relations to both Assange and Snowden;
3. Around this time there are plans to get Assange to Moscow by giving him a new official function at the Ecuadorian Embassy in Moscow<sup>1</sup>, providing him immunity when traveling. This was just before Christmas 2018;

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/sep/21/julian-assange-russia-ecuador-embassy-london-secret-escape-plan>

## **A 'What if' scenario?**

What if Arjen went to Moscow to arrange/coordinate the arrival of Julian Assange?

What if it was his choice (like friends say to the media) to 'disappear'?

Was Russia, with Snowden already there and Assange 'on his way' (in their minds at that period), not the ultimate location for Arjen to be?

## **Would that answer any questions?**

At some points, it does;

- It would explain why he left his hotel, taking a train (or other transport) to the south. It would be really weird if he went kayaking on the same day he was supposed to travel to the airport.... That doesn't make sense.
- It would explain why his phone was activated, changing the sim-card to a German card. When planning on switching numbers he might needed to copy his contacts from the old sim-card to the phone for example, or maybe he needed to access something else forcing him to switch on the phone... Knowing Arjen, the one that possessed the phone at that moment, could not access it without knowing Arjen's password... So that must have been him. He could have thought that it would be smart to turn of the phone when he started his journey, and it could also mean that he thought that since he was still in Norway, that it wouldn't be weird if the phone was activated again for a short time.
- It would explain why he was seen in Denmark ('on-route')...
- There are rumors of people knowing that he was in Germany after that. That could be more then just a rumor when he was indeed on his way to Moscow.

## **Questions:**

1. How do you buy a German Sim-card in Norway? Was it bought on the trip to Norway, or did somebody bring it to him? Is there any trace of this number in Germany?
3. Why didn't his closest relations ring any alarm when he didn't return to the Netherlands on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and he was unreachable for them (new number). That should have ringed all alarm bells, unless they (some-) were aware of it.

**When you have any information on the disappearance of Arjen, please contact me.  
No problem if you like to remain anonymous!**

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**Note:** I do not name those who provided information on this subject or friends who are involved.