Tragedy struck sometime before 09:00 (CEST) on the morning of September 30th as a car with Hans Bakker (mclightje), Edwin Hermans (madeddie), and Sebastian S. (webmind) collided with a truck which has merged into their lane.

They were returning from a trip transporting Richard Stallman (RMS) from SANE 2004 (4th International System Administration and Network Engineering Conference) to Paris. Richard Stallman got off in Paris and was not in the car at the time of the accident.

**Hans Bakker** did not survive the crash. May he rest in peace.

**Edwin Hermans** is not in critical condition. He has a broken hip. He is in the hospital for surgery.

**Sebastian S** is not in critical condition. He has a broken bone. He is in the hospital for surgery.
Hans Bakker, died 2004-09-30

More:

- Auto Accident at SANE Conference Kills One
- [webwereld.nl](http://www.webwereld.nl/nieuws/19639.phtml) (Dutch)
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