

# Russian crypto billionaire dies in 'freak' helicopter crash as 'other passenger cancels'

**Vyacheslav Taran, who founded Forex Club and Libertex, died in a mysterious helicopter crash in Monaco as it's reported another unidentified passenger was due to join him but cancelled last minute**

A respected Russian financier based in Monaco who died in a mystery helicopter crash in France had links to Moscow's foreign intelligence, according to Ukrainian claims.

Vyacheslav Taran, 53, founder of Forex Club and Libertex, died in Villefranche-sur-Mer, confirmed the Russian embassy in Paris.

He was flying from Lausanne in Switzerland with an experienced pilot in a Monacair H130 helicopter when the crash occurred.

The pilot, aged in his 30s, was also killed, say reports. No cause has been so far established.

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