

# Four Professional International Cyclists Forced to Retire Due to “Cardiac Issues.” Many Amateur Cyclists Dying Suddenly

14 Cases from May to Sep 2023

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[Oct. 23, 2023](#) – 28 year old Danish rider Niklas Eg has been forced to retire due to inexplicable instances of irregular heart rate during his training sessions. His medical team has still not determined the cause of the irregular heart rate.

## Uno-X rider Niklas Eg to retire from pro cycling following heart issues

Danish rider is another top-level roadie forced to quit due to medical issues



MATT HANSEN OCTOBER 23, 2023

Photo by: Sirotti

**N**iklas Eg, of Uno-X Pro Cycling, has been forced to retire due to a series of heart-related issues. This announcement follows [Wesley Kreder of Cofidis, who had to quit the sport after experiencing a heart attack at the end of August.](#)

Danish rider Eg, 28 participated in his final race at La Route d'Occitanie in France in mid-June. Shortly thereafter, he encountered inexplicable instances of irregular heart rate during his training sessions, leading to his unfortunate departure from the world of competitive cycling. His medical team has still not determined the cause of the irregular heart rate.

Sep. 24, 2023 – Argentina – 50 year old cyclist Gustavo Lopreste finished a cycling race 20 minutes after the end of the race he got dizzy, collapsed and died suddenly from cardiac arrest on Sep. 24, 2023.

## 50-year-old Mendoza cyclist dies after race in San Juan

50-year-old Gustavo Lopreste died just minutes after the competition ended due to cardiorespiratory arrest.

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The 50-year-old athlete was part of the championship-winning team in the Libres y Másters event, organised by the Sanjuanina Cycling Federation.

"The competition ended and one of his teammates had won. After the race, his team got together to talk about the race. He walked slowly," noted Julio Carrión, president of the Free Cycling Group.



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Some 20 minutes after the end of the race, Lopreste told teammates he had fallen cold.

"They went to put on their jackets and he sat on the vehicle. At that moment, he got dizzy and his companions noticed he was pale. They asked him to raise his legs and they called the ambulance that is contracted by the organisation," Carrión said.

Although medical professionals arrived to assist him, they were unable to help. An ambulance took him to the Rawson hospital, but the victim suffered cardiorespiratory arrest before the vehicle could arrive.

According to local newspapers, days before his death, Lopreste had expressed his excitement to friends about participating in the San Juan competition.

The staff of the Special Crimes Prosecutor's Unit (UFI) has begun investigating the incident to clarify the circumstances surrounding the decompensation and subsequent death of the cyclist.

Sep. 20, 2023 - 20 year old Evelyn Mae Sorensen was found dead in her dorm room of Middlebury College at 10pm on Sep. 20, 2023. She was very athletic and had recently taken up cycling.



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## In Memoriam: Evelyn Mae Sorensen '25

President Laurie Patton and Vice President of Student Affairs Smita Ruzicka shared the following message with the Middlebury campus community.

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

We are writing to share more information about our student who was found deceased in her residence hall room last night. The investigation by the Middlebury Police Department is ongoing and indicates there was no foul play and there is no danger to the campus or surrounding community. The cause of death is still under investigation.

Evelyn Mae Sorensen was a member of our class of 2025, from Lincoln City, Oregon, where they graduated from Taft High School. We have been in touch with Evelyn's family, who are understandably devastated by this news.

A double major in earth and climate sciences and gender, sexuality, and feminist studies, Evelyn was engaged throughout our community intellectually and socially—on campus and in town—with a particular appreciation for the outdoors.

Evelyn was a member of the Middlebury Mountain Club where she was passionate about backpacking and canoeing, having served numerous times as a trip leader for Middlebury peers.



Evelyn Sorensen (photo credit: LinkedIn)

### Evelyn Sorensen Memorial Fund

"My beautiful daughter, Evelyn, passed away recently in her dorm room in Forest Hall. We are devastated of her passing, and our hearts are broken. She was kind, intelligent, selfless, and always thought of others before herself. Those who knew her frequently commented about how wonderful of a person she was, and I know she will be incredibly missed by many. She was an avid cyclist, a new hobby she took up in the spring. She found cycling her freedom, which brought her significant joy in her life, which was much needed. She enjoyed going on long bike rides of 50 miles and more, exploring the beauty of Vermont and the New York side of Lake Champlain. She excelled academically, and did a research position over the summer processing data about glacier melt. She loved being outdoors, weather hiking, long walks on the TAM, camping in the mountains, visiting national parks, or wandering the Oregon coast at home. This past spring break she participated in a hiking trip with the Mountain Club to the Appalachian Trail, a dream she had of seeing since she was a young child. She was a skilled photographer, well known to many in Oregon, for her incredible pictures of waterfalls and landscapes across the state, a collection of memories of the good times as a family together at home and the places visited in better times.

Depression was always with her, beckoning at her doorstep. Every happy moment, was met with major set backs, time after time at Middlebury. She was recently in a major bike accident on campus where her bike, which she saved up all her money to purchase just a few weeks ago, was destroyed, along with her losing a tooth, and sustaining a severe concussion. The loss of the bike and her new found passion and freedom, the chance to get away from the stressors and pain from the College, was devastating. Although at this time we do not believe suicide was a factor in Evelyn's death, as she had always sought out help and support when she was struggling before, the emotional and physical pain combined, likely led to an accidental opiate overdose, as she had struggled with opiate addiction prior. We are comforted she died peacefully in her sleep, and in knowing her many months of struggles and suffering have come to an end. If Evelyn ever wanted anything from anyone, it was for people to be kinder, more gentle, and more supportive of those who are different and are suffering. She had deep hope the world could be better, despite it being so harsh to her. She was too good hearted for the world she had to live in. I want everyone to know how much she was loved and will be missed. She leaves behind her 18-year-old sister and 16-year-old brother, who are incredibly sad in her passing. As a single mom, my nightmare has happened, I have lost my beautiful child, my joy, my heart, my everything."

Sep. 12, 2023 - 27 year old Belgian professional cyclist Nathan van Hooydonck was forced



to retire due to “heart problems”. He was involved in a car accident last week when he fell ill at the wheel and had a medical emergency.



**Belgian rider Nathan van Hooydonck has retired from cycling after having an internal defibrillator fitted because of a heart muscle anomaly.**

The 27-year-old Jumbo-Visma rider **was involved in a car accident last week when he fell ill at the wheel.**

Subsequent tests led to the issue being found and Van Hooydonck was fitted with the ICD to correct any potential future problems with his heartbeat.

"I realise that I was incredibly lucky," said Van Hooydonck.

"Things may have gone differently if I hadn't got good help so quickly. I'm fine now, but I still have to deal with the fact that this marks the end of my professional career.

"I would like to express my gratitude to the people who helped me, the medical team at the hospital and all the fans who sent me messages."

Van Hooydonck's pregnant wife was in the vehicle during the accident but emerged without injury.

[Sep. 10, 2023](#) – London, UK – 63 year old David Graney who was participating in a charity bike ride collapsed with a cardiac arrest during the London to Brighton bike ride on Sep. 10, 2023 and was saved by doctors who were riding behind him.



David Graney (left), Picture courtesy of David Graney/PA Wire



A cyclist who went into cardiac arrest during a charity bike ride has said he is “eternally grateful” to a team of doctors who happened to be cycling right behind him and saved his life by performing CPR.

David Graney, 63, collapsed on a climb during the London to Brighton bike ride on Sunday September 10 but fortunately a team of 30 children's specialist medics from St George's Hospital were cycling directly behind him.

Aug. 29, 2023 – Netherlands – 32 year old road racing cyclist, Wesley Kreder had a cardiac arrest on Aug. 29, 2023. He was diagnosed with “Myocarditis that can lead to cardiac arrest”. He will never race again.





Cancer with wife and child in the hospital. / Wesley Kreder. © Twitter / Cor Vos

## **With Wesley Kreder, another cyclist was hit by heart attack: “ I normally went to bed and woke up in the hospital ”**

Cycling team Cofidis announced on Wednesday that rider Wesley Kreder had a heart attack two weeks ago. The health situation of the 32-year-old Dutchman is now under control. Kreder now shared some photos via Twitter and confirms that he is improving. The news comes a day after the major road accident with a co-wheel cyclist [Nathan Van Hooydonck, who became unwell behind the wheel but is now recovering.](#)

Aug 12, 2023 - Nicoya, Costa Rica - 37 year old professional cyclist Sergio Andres Campos Rodriguez died suddenly on August 12, 2023 from a cardiac arrest he suffered during a cycling race, 3km from the finish line.

# Cyclist dies from heart attack while playing competition in Nicoya



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On Saturday afternoon, unfortunately, a cyclist died while playing the test of the Master B National Championship that is held in Nicoya, in the province of Guanacaste.

The athlete was identified as Sergio Andrés Campos Rodríguez, 37 years old.

July 30, 2023 – Belfast, Ireland – Doctor & leading cardiothoracic surgeon Dr. Simon MacGowan died in his sleep on July 29/30, 2023. “He had ridden a six-day tour of the Alps, from Geneva to Nice when he died in his sleep in Nice on completion of the trip.



## Club cyclist, leading Irish heart surgeon, dies on cycling trip in France



*Simon MacGowan was an experienced cyclist, and leading heart surgeon. He has sadly died while on a cycling holiday in France (Photo: Bray Wheelers)*

An Irish club cyclist, who was also one of the country's leading heart surgeons, has died while on a cycling holiday in France. Simon MacGowan – a member of Bray Wheelers and former North Down CC rider – died while riding across France, on a multi day trip towards Nice, as part of a group.

**He had just ridden a six-day tour of the Alps, from Geneva to Nice, with some club mates when he died in his sleep in Nice on completion of the trip.**

July 29, 2023 – 48 year old Irish Triathlete Sarah Fagan, from Dundalk in Co Louth, tragically died in France on Saturday, July 29 after going into cardiorespiratory arrest while competing in the Alpe d'Huez Triathlon on Friday, July 28.





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Fagan reportedly collapsed during the swimming event just after the 2 pm start on Friday, organizers said in a [statement](#) on Sunday, July 30.

Fagan, who was in cardiorespiratory arrest, was quickly rescued and taken care of by the emergency team who was on site for the competition.

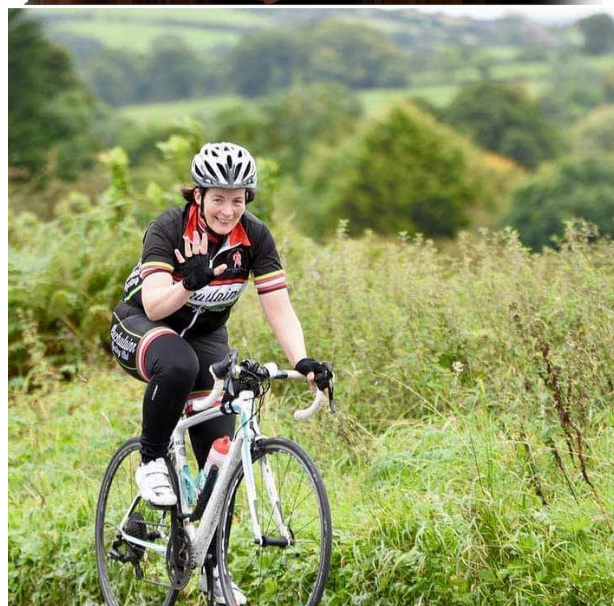
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After being resuscitated, Fagan was airlifted to Grenoble University Hospital in a serious condition.

Sadly, she passed away on Saturday, surrounded by her family, organizers said.

Cyrille Neveu, Alpe d'Huez Triathlon Director, said: "Our thoughts are with the family of the victim, who was a member of our community.

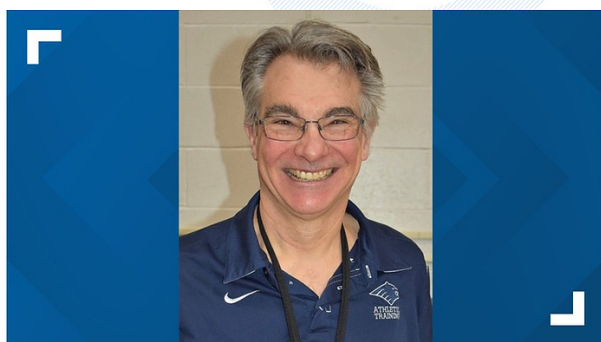
"It is very difficult to accept this tragedy. Despite the safety protocols in place and the risks inherent in triathlon, we are obviously deeply shocked and devastated by this tragedy."



July 18, 2023 - Coeur d'Alene, Idaho - Clark Campbell, teacher of physical education died unexpectedly of cardiac arrest during a mountain biking trip on July 18, 2023.

## Longtime Coeur d'Alene School District physical education teacher dies of a heart attack during biking trip

Clark Campbell was an avid outdoorsman and cyclist. He had a passion for staying active and passed that energy and knowledge along to the kids he taught.



Credit: CDA Schools

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho — *Editor Note: This article was edited on Saturday at 4:40 p.m. after the family confirmed to KREM that Mr. Clark Campbell died of a heart attack during a mountain bike trip, not in a mountain biking accident as it was first reported.*

Longtime Coeur d'Alene School District physical education teacher Clark Campbell died of a heart attack during a mountain biking trip on Tuesday.

Coeur d'Alene Schools (CDA Schools) shared a [post](#) Saturday morning on their Facebook page sharing the sad news. In the post, they said Campbell, was a physical education teacher and member of the District 271 Family for 33 years.

The CDA Schools shared Campbell was "An avid outdoorsman and cyclist, and he had a passion for staying active and passed that energy and knowledge along to the kids he taught.

"He brought a level of enthusiasm and commitment to seeing his students challenge themselves, grow, and succeed, which earned him the respect and affection of students, staff, and administrators alike. Clark was recognized by the Coeur d'Alene School District Board of Trustees as Teacher of the Month in February 2019," CDA Schools wrote in the post.







July 15, 2023 – Cala Regina, Italy – 48 year old cyclist Andrea Sechi collapsed with cardiac arrest while cycling on a seaside road and died suddenly from “climate change” on July 15, 2023.





**When super-fit cyclist Andrea Sechi collapsed and died from a heart attack in Sardinia last weekend, it was instantly blamed on global warming despite it being 8.30am and just 22C. DAVID JONES investigates the people fuelling this climate of hysteria**


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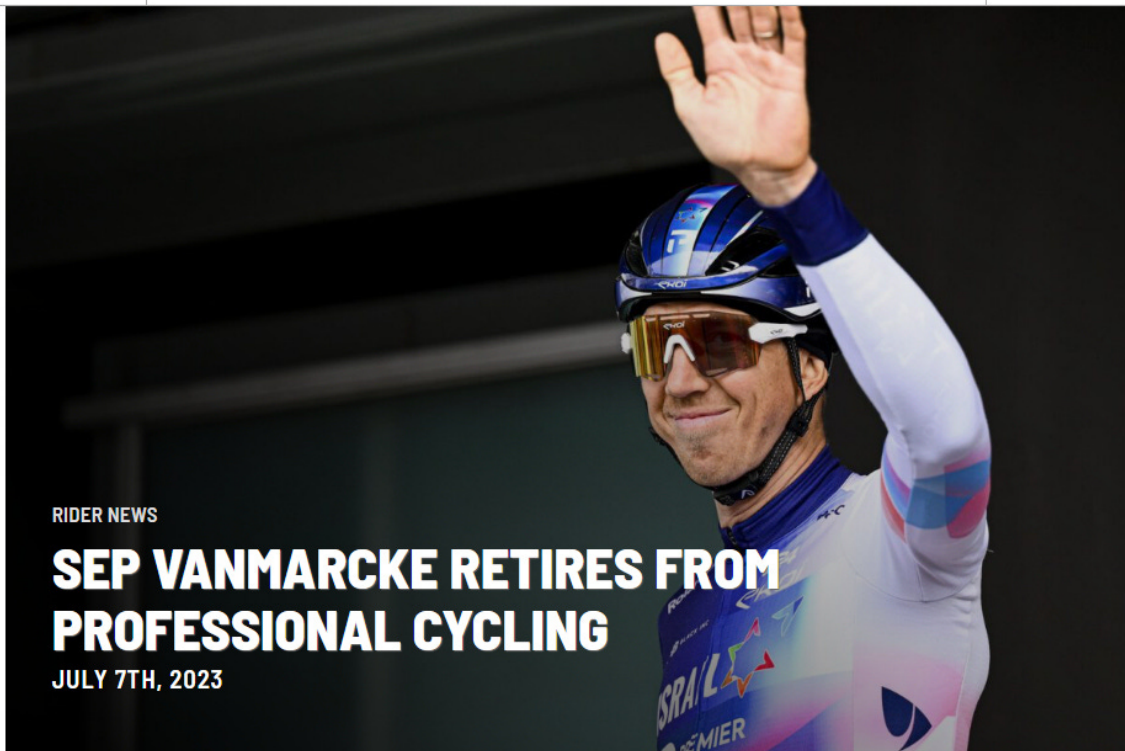
Within hours of his death, Andrea Sechi was being held up as the latest **climate change** martyr. While riding his racing bike along the southern coast of Sardinia with friends last Saturday, the keen amateur scientist had collapsed and, though efforts were made to revive him, he died at the roadside.

**Heart attack while cycling in Cala Regina, died at 48 Andrea Sechi**  
Perhaps the great heat among the causes of the drama: the man, from Uta, leaves behind his wife and two children



[July 7, 2023](#) – 34 year old Belgian professional cyclist Sep Vanmarcke has announced his retirement due to cardiac MRI showing cardiac scar tissue he didn’t know he had.





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## SEP VANMARCKE RETIRES FROM PROFESSIONAL CYCLING

JULY 7TH, 2023

Sep Vanmarcke has announced his retirement from professional cycling effective immediately due to medical reasons.

The 34-year-old will call time on his 14-year career, of which the past two and a half years were spent at Israel – Premier Tech, during which time he won the likes of Omloop Het Nieuwsblad, Bretagne Classic, the inaugural Maryland Classic, and graced the podium of Paris-Roubaix and Ronde van Vlaanderen.

Following an abnormally high heart rate detected while on the bike, Vanmarcke underwent testing including a cardiac MRI which confirmed the presence of scar tissue. The high risk of further cardiac complications posed by the scar tissue means that Vanmarcke will no longer be able to continue racing as a professional cyclist.

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May 17, 2023 – 24 year old Kazakh professional road racing cyclist Dinmukhammed Ulysbayev died unexpectedly of “acute heart failure” on May 17, 2023 in Los Angeles, CA.



## (L.A.) Dinmukhammed Ulysbayev, 24, Died Unexpectedly ☐

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Case Number: 2023-05436

Los Angeles County is reporting the death of a 24-year-old "White/Caucasian" male that occurred in a hospital.

The coroner's office has identified the man as **Dinmukhammed Ulysbayev**.

Manner and cause of death have not yet been disclosed by the medical examiner; the information will be added to this page as soon as it becomes available.

**RIP DINMUKHAMMED ULYSBAYEV** (July 21, 1998 – May 13, 2023)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Dinmukhammed Ulysbayev** (21 July 1998 – 17 May 2023) was a Kazakh road racing cyclist.

Ulysbayev **died from acute heart failure** in Los Angeles, on 17 May 2023, at the age of 24.<sup>[2][3]</sup>

[May 6, 2023](#) – 56 year old Francois Beaulieu, New Brunswick's top Energy Regulator, died suddenly on May 6, 2023. He had a sudden cardiac arrest while cycling on Saturday and died. Wife: "He was doing what he loved, cycling. His heart stopped but mine has not."



### *Obituary of François Michel Beaulieu*

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It is with great sadness that we announce the **sudden passing** of François M. Beaulieu on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at the age of 56. François leaves behind his beloved wife and life partner of 33 years, Manon Pelletier, his mother Annette Beaulieu of Edmundston, his father Adjutor Beaulieu of Edmundston and his brother André Beaulieu (Susan) of Rothesay.

François Beaulieu, the chairperson of New Brunswick's Energy and Utilities Board, died suddenly on the weekend and is being remembered as an important leader who will be missed.

"It's a tremendous loss, not just to his family but to the province of New Brunswick," said Raymond Gorman, a former chair of the same regulatory body.

**Beaulieu, 56, was an avid cyclist and succumbed while riding, according to his wife Manon Pelletier.**

"My 33-year love and better half is gone," wrote Pelletier in a Sunday Facebook post.

"He was doing what he loved, cycling. His heart stopped but mine has not."

Beaulieu, a lawyer, has been an integral member of the Energy and Utilities Board since his appointment as vice-chair in 2014. He was elevated to be the board's acting chair and chief



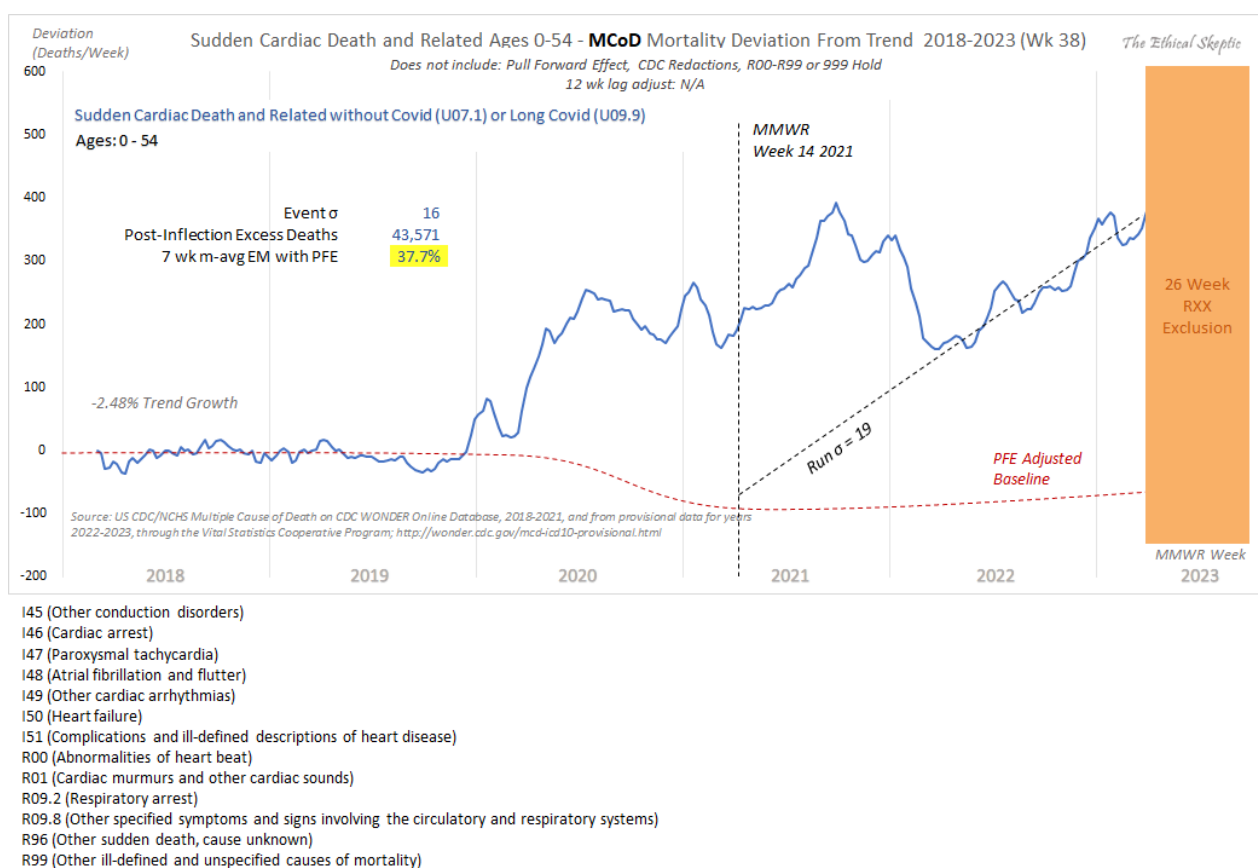
## My Take...

Athletes continue to collapse from sudden cardiac arrests and I believe we are starting to see long term cardiac damage caused by COVID-19 mRNA Vaccines.

For example, 34 year old Belgian professional cyclist Sep Vanmarcke announced his retirement because he had a cardiac MRI that confirmed the presence of scarring that he was not aware of. He had only recently started having an abnormally high heart rate that prompted the cardiac MRI.

Most amateur athletes are unable to get a cardiac MRI or cardiac PET to check for scarring that would predispose them to sudden cardiac death. But it could mean the difference between life and sudden death.

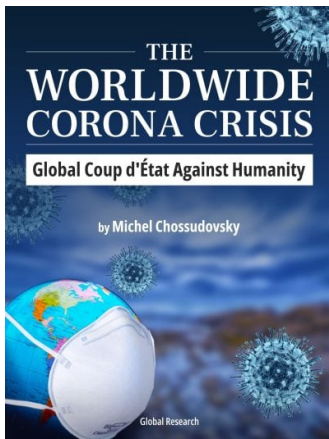
From Ethical Skeptic, sudden cardiac death in ages 0 to 54 remains at all time highs:



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## The Worldwide Corona Crisis, Global Coup d'Etat Against Humanity

by Michel Chossudovsky

Michel Chossudovsky reviews in detail how this insidious project “destroys people’s lives”. He provides a comprehensive analysis of everything you need to know about the “pandemic” — from the medical dimensions to the economic and social repercussions, political underpinnings, and mental and psychological impacts.

*“My objective as an author is to inform people worldwide and refute the official narrative which has been used as a justification to destabilize the economic and social fabric of entire countries, followed by the imposition of the “deadly” COVID-19 “vaccine”. This crisis affects humanity in its entirety: almost 8 billion people. We stand in solidarity with our fellow human beings and our children worldwide. Truth is a powerful instrument.”*

### Reviews

*This is an in-depth resource of great interest if it is the wider perspective you are motivated to understand a little better, the author is very knowledgeable about geopolitics and this comes out in the way Covid is contextualized. —Dr. Mike Yeadon*

*In this war against humanity in which we find ourselves, in this singular, irregular and massive assault against liberty and the goodness of people, Chossudovsky’s book is a rock upon which to sustain our fight. –Dr. Emanuel Garcia*

*In fifteen concise science-based chapters, Michel traces the false covid pandemic, explaining how a PCR test, producing up to 97% proven false positives, combined with a relentless 24/7 fear campaign, was able to create a worldwide panic-laden “plandemic”; that this plandemic would never have been possible without the infamous DNA-modifying Polymerase Chain Reaction test – which to this day is being pushed on a majority of innocent people who have no clue. His conclusions are evidenced by renown scientists. —Peter Koenig*

*Professor Chossudovsky exposes the truth that “there is no causal relationship between the virus and economic variables.” In other words, it was not COVID-19 but, rather, the deliberate implementation of the illogical, scientifically baseless lockdowns that caused the shutdown of the global economy. –David Skripac*

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