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# **BENOIT VIOLIER CROWNED BEST CHEF IN THE WORLD IS DIED PROBABLY BY SUICIDE**

## **CHEF AT HOTEL DE VILLE DE CRISSIER**

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**USPA NEWS** - He was crowned in December the best chef in the world.

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THE DEATH BY SUICIDE OF BENOIT VIOLIER COINCIDES WITH THE LAUNCH OF THE PRESTIGIOUS MICHELIN GUIDE 2016-----

Benoit Violier died domiciled in Switzerland, by dying probably by suicide, was the firearm. Chef Benoît Violier was, 44 years old, a native of Charente-Maritime. In a statement, that Vaud cantonal police chief said he discovered the body home. "Late in the afternoon, the police officers intervened west Lausanne Crissier, where they discovered at his home, the lifeless body of Mr. Benoît Violier, 44 years old. The person would have his own life with a gun," stated the Police release adding that a criminal investigation had been opened to determine the exact circumstances of the tragedy.-----

Benoit Violier was a great leader virtuoso kitchen, whose fame notoriety made him a must for guests from around the world.-

Joël Robuchon, with whom the French chef Benoît Violier has worked, said he was "devastated by the news." The French Diplomacy related very intensely by presenting condolences for one the smartest Chef cook of his generation : "I learned with sorrow the death, on January 31, Chief Benoît Violier. I offer my sincere condolences to his family and loved ones. This iconic chef had just been crowned best chef in the world ranking by "The List" Orsay Quai made public last December, and Meilleur Ouvrier de France, three Michelin stars. Our country is losing with Benoît Violier an eminent ambassador of taste and know-how to the French". Stated the French Minister of Foreign Affairs.-----

Benoit Violier had confided to the press that in addition to his love for the kitchen he took pleasure of winning competitions and receiving rewards by guides and rankings culinary critiques. Benoit Violier planned, among others to give cooking classes. His career was also exceptional in having worked to dimensions of the greatest chefs like Joël Robuchon and Benoît Guichard, Sylvain and Frédéric Anton Knecht. Chef Benoit Violier has exercised a City Hall, Crissier, since 1999 as head cook, after being under the orders of Fredy Girardet, three years earlier.

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