Painter Van Loenen wants 80 grand of Justice

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GRONINGEN / Holthe painter and collector Cor van Loenen has from Drenthe Holthe, together with the Groningen Ploeg collector and multiple millionaire Dees Zwaneveld, filed a claim of approximately 80,000 guilders Justice through his lawyer Schönfeld. Van Loenen was arrested unjustly in July 1992 because he hoaxed twelve paintings by painter Team Altink.

In January of this year established an independent study commissioned by Justice that it really comes to real Altink paintings. Van Loenen there was four days in custody in Amsterdam and suffered both personally and financially significant damage. Thus the alleged forgeries from one day to another could not be offered for sale after the auction houses Sotheby's and Christies, had pulled the cloth.

Also, on a personal level did the accusation of Van Loenen according to him the necessary damage. Although the case was dropped, the painter could not long have decently in art circles.

Van Loenen: "Especially after the full-page publications in particular Telegraph nobody looked at the auction houses and galleries in me anymore. Everyone participated me, after she had read those articles. Art Appraiser, Adriaan Venema confirmed in the articles that my Altink are false. Only afterwards he explained in a radio broadcast that he never said categorically. "

A lawsuit against De Telegraaf was then lost by Van Loenen. Also those costs are included in the claim. Moreover Dees Zwaneveld had been Groninger gallery Swan forced to temporarily close during the affair. At the time of the arrest of Van Loenen hung like a sales exhibition of Cor van Loenen. "Zwaneveld was also crazy about all those journalists and photographers."

The painter expects to get around September definitive answer on whether or not honoring its damages. "My lawyer gives me a good chance, but it suffered pain, you can never fully repay them," Van Loenen. "I feel that I have painted a precious vase, which has beaten me hands. I keep the shards back. "