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ANSÖKAN OM DÖDFÖRKLARING

Raoul Wallenberg, 120804+0095, har begärts dödförklarad. Raoul Wallenberg kallas jämlikt 7 § lagen (2005:130) om dödförklaring att senast den 14 oktober 2016 anmäla sig hos Skatteverket, 171 94 Solna. Den som kan lämna upplysningar i ärendet uppmanas att vända sig till Skatteverket med dessa upplysningar inom samma tid.

Skatteverket



Raoul Wallenberg's passport photo from 1944 (Wikipedia).

This announcement was published in the Swedish newspapers *Svenska Dagbladet* and *Dagens Nyheter* on 29 March 2016.

The Swedish tax authorities (*Skatteverket*) are asking Mr. Wallenberg to contact them before 14 Oct. 2016, or he will be declared dead. They also ask for anyone knowing anything about his fate to get in touch with them.

If he would still be alive, he would be 103, but nobody has seen him for 69 years, so it is understandable that his relatives on his mother's side would like to close his estate.

Raoul Gustaf Wallenberg (b. 4 August 1912 at Lidingö near Stockholm – disappeared 17 January 1945) was a Swedish architect, businessman, diplomat, and humanitarian.

He is widely celebrated for saving tens of thousands of Jews in Nazi-occupied Hungary during the Holocaust from German Nazis and Hungarian fascists during the later stages of World War II. While serving as Sweden's special envoy in Budapest between July and December 1944, Wallenberg issued protective passports and sheltered Jews in buildings designated as Swedish territory.

On 17 January 1945, during the siege of Budapest by the Red Army, Wallenberg was detained by SMERSH on suspicion of espionage and subsequently disappeared. He was later reported to have died on 17 July 1947 while imprisoned by communist authorities and KGB secret police in the Lubyanka, the KGB headquarters and affiliated prison in Moscow.

The motives behind Wallenberg's arrest and imprisonment by the Soviet government, along with questions surrounding the circumstances of his death and his possible ties to U.S. intelligence, remain mysterious and are the subject of continued speculation.

(Wikipedia)

Mr. Wallenberg belonged to a famous Swedish industrial and banking family. His father Raoul Oscar Wallenberg, an officer in the Swedish Navy, died in 1912. His widow, Maj Wising, remarried later to Fredrik Elias August von Dardel, and in this marriage became the grandmother of Nane Lagergren, married to Mr. Kofi Annan, former Secretary General of the United Nations.

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