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Thread: [Zcash Dev's Quit](#)

Omniscient - January 8, 2026, 11:32 am

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MeW11 - January 8, 2026, 12:01 pm

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<https://www.coindesk.com/business/2026/01/08/zcash-governance-dispute-may-not-be-as-big-as-it-seems>

it seems some left to form a new company..

SUI-3183372 - January 8, 2026, 12:09 pm

All departing devs remain focused on Zcash and future Zcash development. They left to escape shackles imposed by Bootstrap that made it increasingly difficult to contribute towards Zcash's future.

Omniscient - January 8, 2026, 12:17 pm

Pretty serious shake up imho.

ZEC down 10%, Monero up 5%

I just sold all the ZEC I had that I've been experimenting with.

Mewtwo - January 8, 2026, 3:16 pm

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SUI is going to be the ZEC replacement with their optional privacy feature in the future. I hope it isn't as bad as ZEC though.

x41N - January 8, 2026, 3:58 pm

GG ZCash.

Omniscient - January 10, 2026, 10:26 am

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Btc to 0 - January 10, 2026, 12:45 pm

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Hackers - January 11, 2026, 7:54 am

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Yeah, but this really fucks up the reputation. They should make a new project entirely

That said... crypto people have short memories and fundamentals have never been required from the gamblers.

Cooligan - January 14, 2026, 3:22 am

Damn, didn't expect to see this so early into Q1. It's also now confirmed that the team behind Zcash did resign en masse on January 7th, 2026. All apparently due to a governance dispute with the board. They're currently in the process of forming a new company.

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XMR reached its ATH the other day, was awesome to see. I got lucky and swapped a bunch into XMR back in November 2025 after seeing it skyrocket from around \$350 to \$450 in a 24 hour period. Happened early in November iirc. Right now I'm sitting happy with XMR.

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edit: Back over \$700 again ?