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CDP reageer oor Johan Kotzé-geval

"Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) is saam met die res van Suid-Afrika verheug dat die verdagte, Johan Kotzé, aangekeer is na die moord op sy stiefseun en die beweerde verkragting en verminking van sy gewese vrou, deur werkers" sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

"Die openbare reaksie oor die Kotzé-sage dui aan dat die mense van Suid-Afrika nog omgee en instinktief dit wat verkeerd is in die samelewing verwyder wil sien.

"Dit moet egter ook nie uit die oog verloor word nie dat daar statistiese gesproke sedert die begin van die jaar reeds sowat 600 mense in Suid-Afrika vermoor, en sowat 2 000 mense reeds klagtes van seksuele aanranding soos verkragting by die polisie gelê het nie.

Die vangnet van moraliteit moet egter so dig wees dat ons ons land se skrikwekkende misdaadsyfers kan afbring.

"Dit beteken dat die regering die voorbeeld moet stel. Selfs die sogenaamde goeie nuus, soos dat die persepsie van korrupsie in die land erger is as die werklikheid – dat 'net' 20 persent van die amptenare korrup is - is eintlik baie slegte nuus.

"Ons vertrou dat die klein saadjie wat in reaksie op die ANC se animistiese eeufeesrituele gesaai is deur die hele land sal suurdeeg en dat mense sal leef ooreenkomstig die Christelike geloof waarop die meerderheid aanspraak maak dat hulle aanhang."

CDP reacts to Johan Kotzé affair

The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) joins with the country in expressing delight with the apprehension of Johan Kotzé, sought country wide for the alleged killing of his step son, and the planned rape and mutilation by his workers, of his ex-wife." says CDP leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

"The public response to the Kotzé case indicates that the people of South Africa actually care and that they instinctively want evil and wrong doing removed from society.

"One must also, however, consider that since the beginning of the year, statistics show, that some 600 people have been murdered in South Africa, while another ± 2 000 have laid complaints, with SAPS, of sexual assault, which include rape.

"The safety net of morality needs to be strengthened even more in order to lower crime figures.

"This requires that government should set the example. Even the so called good news, that the perception of corruption is worse than the actual occurrence –which states that 'only' 20% of the officials are corrupt' – is actually very bad news.

"We trust, that the token seed now sown in reaction to the ANC's animistic rituals at its centenary celebrations, will grow throughout the country and that people will live in accordance with the Christian values, which the majority claim to adhere to."