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Kaalkop die waarheid

“Dit kom voor asof die waarheid in Suid-Afrika uiters ongeleë is, en die waarheid praat dus uiters onpopulêr is.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) en waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA).

“Die ontstokenheid van die SAPD en ander oor die uitsending van ‘n program op E TV waarin misdadigers openlik dreig om buitelandse besoekers tydens die Wêreld Sokkerbekerturnooi aan te val, dui op die absolute minagting vir die veiligheid van mense wat ons land gaan besoek. Voorafkennis beteken die nodige voorsorg kan getref word,” sê Botha.

“Die polisie behoort dankbaar te wees oor hierdie inligting, aangesien dit hulle op die ware bedreigings en uitdagings wys, en stel dit hulle in staat om maatreëls te tref om mense se veiligheid te verseker. Die onthullings maak ‘n klug van Danny Jordaan se aansprake dat veiligheid in Suid-Afrika onder beheer is, en dat besoekers niks te vrees het nie. “

“Dit lyk na net nog ‘n poging om Suid-Afrika ongeag die gevolge rooskleurig te bemark.”

TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

“It would appear that in the New South Africa telling the truth is not very popular” So says Rev Theunis Botha Leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) and acting chairman of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA).

“The outcry by the South African Police and others as a result of a programme run on the E TV in which criminals openly threaten to attack tourists during the 2010 World Cup, shows a callous disregard for the safety of those who will be visiting our country. To be forewarned is to be forearmed” Botha said.

“The police ought to be grateful for this information, as it should alert them to the real dangers and challenges that confront them in their effort to ensure the safety of those who will be descending upon our country. The revelations make a mockery of Danny Jordaan’s claims that security in South Africa is under control and that tourists have nothing to fear.”

“This appears to once again be a case of “selling” South Africa at any cost.”