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**COLD BLOODED MURDER**

“The cold-blooded murder of Kobus Snyman in his own home in Midrand for a laptop and cell-phones makes a mockery of Mthethwa’s vow to track down and arrest two criminals who threatened to murder and rob foreigners during the Football World Cup in an E-TV interview.

“Our country is being over run by criminals”, said Rev Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) and acting chairman of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA).

“We hear of new incidents of violence every day ending up in people being murdered and maimed by these predators. Yet they roam our streets with impunity and as Kobus’ mother-in-law said, she could see by the expression on the face of the man who shot Kobus that it wasn’t his first murder. “When will the government realise that it’s first priority to it’s citizens is not ‘free’ electricity and water but rather their protection and safety?” Botha said.

“It is time that Capital punishment is re-instated. It is the only real deterrent to murder and the only appropriate punishment that will rid our country of elements that infect society like a festering sore.”

**CDA reageer op koelbloedige moord**

Die koelbloedige moord op mnr. Kobus Snyman in sy huis in Midrand om ‘n skootrekenaar en selfone te buit maak minister Mthethwa se belofte belaglik om jag te maak op die twee misdadigers wat in ‘n E-TV onderhoud gedreig het om buitelandse besoekers aan die Fifa-toernooi te beroof en vermoor gedreig het om. So sê die leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) en waarnemende voorsitter van die CDA, ds. Theunis Botha.

“Ons hoor elke dag van nog voorvalle van misdaad waartydens mense vermoor word. Hulle swerf uitdagend in ons strate rond, en soos Snyman se skoonma gesê het, sy kon in die oë van die moordenaar sien dat dit nie sy eerste moord was nie.”

“Wanneer sal dit tot die regering deurdring dat sy eerste verpligting teenoor die burgers nie is om gratis water en ligte te voorsien nie, maar om hul te beveilig?”

“Die tyd is oorryp dat die doodstraf heringestel word. Dit is die enigste