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**Has the country gone mad?**

What is happening to this country and some of the people living in it?" So asks Rev Theunis Botha Leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) and Deputy Chairman of the Christian Democratic Alliance.

"It would appear that the devil has been let loose and a once peaceful nation is being threatened by inhuman sadists. Time and time again we have to deal with the most gruesome of murders on our farms. This time we have to condemn in the strongest terms the brutal and callous attack on a 19 year old girl, from Botshabelo, whose name has not yet been released."

"According to reports she was mercilessly attacked and raped by her two "friends" aged 20. One of them allegedly gouged out her eyes with a nail clipper, stabbed her, jumped on her stomach and dragged her into a shallow river leaving her for dead."

"Although she was able, after her left eye had been completely removed and with the right one hanging out of its socket, to crawl to a nearby road, where she was found, she later died in hospital, identifying her attackers and telling police of her horrific ordeal. What punishment is severe enough for these barbaric monsters who are able to do such evil things to a fellow human being?"

"The blood of those who have had to suffer at their hands is crying out from the ground for the appropriate penalty to be exacted upon them."

"Once again we offer our sincere condolences to a family that has been deprived of a loved one under such terrible circumstances."

**Is die land van sy trollie af?**

"Watter straf kan as toepaslik beskou word vir die monsters wat tot sulke barbaarse daede in staat is?" vra ds. Theunis Botha na aanleiding van die grusame aanval op 'n 19-jarige meisie van Botshabelo. "Wat gaan met die mense aan wat in hierdie land woon," vra Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) en waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA).

"Dit lyk of die duiwel los is en op die eens vreedsame nasie losgelaat is om deur sadiste geteister te word. Ons moet by herhaling die mees grusame moorde op plase verwerk. Dit is ook nodig dat hierdie aanval in die sterkste moontlike taal veroordeel word."

"Na berig word is sy ongenadig deur twee "vriende" aangerand. Een het na bewering haar oë met 'n naelknipper probeer uitkrap, haar met 'n mes gesteek en na 'n vlak rivier daar naby gesleep en vir dood gelaat. Met haar een oog heeltemal weg, en die ander wat uitgehang het, het sy daarin geslaag om na 'n pad te kruip, waar sy gevind is. Sy kon haar aanvallers identifiseer voor sy dood is. "

"Ons spreek weer eens ons medelye teenoor 'n gesin uit wat 'n geliefde op so 'n grusame wyse aan die dood afgestaan het."