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CDA reageer op aanvalle in veiligheidskomplekse

"Ons gebede is met die gesin van die gospelsanger wie se vrou in 'n veiligheidskompleks in Centurian, Pretoria verkrag is," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Pary (CDP) en waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA).

"Hierdie voorval, die jongste in 'n vlaag aanvalle en selfs moorde in veiligheidskomplekse, wys dat die land eenvoudig nie leiers kan bekostig wat nie op morele gebied die toon aangee nie. Hierdie voorvalle toon ook dat dit nie net die mense op plase is wat aan misdaad soos hierdie blootgestel is nie, maar dat selfs veiligheidskomplekse geweldsmisdadigers nie afskud nie."

"Dit toon ook hoe blootgestel mense is wat nie kan bekostig om in veiligheidskomplekse, of selfs woonhuise wat goed beveilig is te woon nie. Intussen ag die regering dit wys om dit as doel te stel dat die publiek effektief ontwapen word. Dit vryf sout in die wonde van mense wat steeds erge trauma moet verwerk na hulle deel van die land se ontstellende misdaadstatistieke geword het. Met elkeen van hierdie voorvalle – waarvan bitter min nog die media haal – speel 'n ontsettende menslike treurspel hom af. 'n Regering moet uitsonderlik hardvogtig wees om te bly fokus op sekere simptome van 'n deel van die gemeenskap wat se morele gewete verrot is en wat op so 'n sadistiesse en buitengewoon gewelddadig wyse optree."

CDA reacts to attacks in security complexes

"Our prayers are with the family of the gospel singer whose wife was raped in a security complex, in Centurian, Pretoria." says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) and acting chair of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA).

"This incident, the latest in a series of attacks and even murders in security complexes, indicates that the country can simply not afford leaders who do not set the moral tone in our nation. This incident also indicates that it is not only people on farms who are exposed to crime of this nature, but that even security complexes do not deter criminals."

"We again call on the electorate, when they have the opportunity to make their crosses, to vote for morality. It also demonstrates how exposed those are, who are not able to afford to live in security complexes, or even to have their homes properly protected."

"At the same time the government announces its intentions to effectively disarm the public. This is salt in the wounds of those who have to deal with the trauma they are suffering after becoming part of the country's alarming crime statistics. In each of these cases – of which only a fraction is still reported on in the media – a huge human tragedy unfolds. A government must be extremely callous to continue to only focus on the symptoms instead of the causes which is the degeneration of the morals of those who act in these extraordinarily sadistic and violent ways."