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CDP condemns ANC's conduct at protest march

"The open faced lawless conduct of the ANC supporters has once again come under the spotlight. This time in Johannesburg where they gathered illegally to intimidate supporters of the DA and disrupt their legal gathering," says Rev Theunis Botha, Leader of the Christian Democratic Party, (CDP).

"The fact that police called off the DA march describing it as 'too dangerous' shows to what extent the ANC will go to enforce their brand of politics."

"This sort of thuggery is not acceptable behaviour in a democracy and the CDP condemns it in the strongest terms. It also calls into question the ANC's commitment to a free and fair election, with no areas being out of bounds or no-go areas for parties to campaign in."

"After 20 years one would have expected the ANC to have learned something about what is acceptable and what is unacceptable behaviour."

CDP veroordeel ANC se optrede by optog

"Die blatante wettelose optrede van ANC-ondersteuners is weer in die soeklig geplaas. Dié keer is in Johannesburg buite orde opgetree waar hulle onwettig saamgetrek het om die DA se wettige optog te ontwig," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

"Die feit dat die polisie die DA se optog se optog opgeskort het omdat dit 'te gevaarlik' is toon tot watter uiterstes die ANC sal gaan om hul weergawe van 'politiek' op te dwing.

"Die soort boewery is nie aanvaarbare gedrag in 'n demokrasie nie en die CDP veroordeel dit in die sterkste moontlike taal. Dit plaas ook die ANC se verbintenis tot 'n vry en regverdige verkiesing onder verdenking, waar geen areas vir ander partye toeganklik is nie.

"Na 20 jaar sou 'n mens verwag dat die ANC al sou geleer het wat aanvaarbare, en wat onaanvaarbare gedrag is."