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Plaasmoorde plaas Zuma se staatsrede in grusame konteks

“Die jongste plaasmoorde in Noordwes toe Deon van Staden en sy vriendin, die 73-jarige Babs Strecker vermoor, en die jongste twee plaasaanvalle in die Oos-Vrystaat kort na pres. Jacob Zuma se staatsrede plaas die president se standpunte oor ‘n afname in sekere misdaadkategorieë in grusame konteks.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP)

“Ons is baie bekommerd dat plaasaanvalle en ook plaasmoorde so onverpoosd voortduur, nie net in Noordwes en die Oos-Vrystaat nie, maar landswyd.”

“Ons doen weer ‘n beroep op die regering om die saak met die nodige erns aan te pak, maar ook op regeringsvlak konsekwent die boodskap sal uitstuur dat die landbougemeenskap nie vrybuit is nie. “Die voorvalle plaas ook Zuma se stellings oor die hemel onder ANC-bewind in konteks.”

Farm murders place Zuma’s State of the Nation into gruesome context

“The latest farm murder in North West with the gruesome murder of Deon van Staden and his girlfriend, 73 year old Babs Strecker, and the two farm attacks in the Eastern Free State shortly after Pres. Jacob Zuma’s State of the Nation address, render his claims on the decline of some crime categories in grim context.” So says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

“We are very concerned that farm murders and farm attacks continue unabatedly, not only in the Eastern Free State and Northwest, but countrywide.”

“We again call on government to address the matter with the required sincerity and to communicate at government level that the agricultural community is not free booty. The attacks also place into context claims by Zuma that the country under the ANC equals heaven.”