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Nog ‘n plaasmoord – vind van woorde word al hoe moeiliker
“Plaasmoorde en plaasaanvalle kom nou so gereeld voor, dit raak bykans onmoontlik om woorde daarvoor te vind,” sê ds. Theunis Botha oor die nuus dat nog ‘n persoon, die 58-jarige mnr. Leslie Daniels, ‘n slagoffer van ‘n plaasmoord geword het. Dié moord het op ‘n hoenderplaas noord van Johannesburg plaasgevind.

“Die wreedheid waarmee hy vermoor is alhoewel hy deur ‘n elektriese heining beveilig is, is moeilik om in te dink. Ons bid Daniels se naasbestaandes, maar al die naasbestaandes van moorde in Suid-Afrika, die Heer se troos toe. “

“Ons beskou die regering se versuim om deurlopend skerp op die plaasaanvalle te reageer as nie net gruwelike pligsversuim nie, maar dat dit aan medepligtigheid grens. Volgens Interpol is die moordkoers onder Suid-Afrikaanse boere sowat 300 per 100 000 per jaar, terwyl Suid-Afrika se reeds hemelhoë algemene moordkoers 34 per 100 000 per jaar is. As dit nie ‘n grusame werklikheid aan die regering skets nie, sal niks.”

Another farm murder – finding words is becoming increasingly difficult
“Farm murders and farm attacks now occur so regularly that it becomes virtually impossible to find words to express one’s horror,” says Christian Democratic Party leader, Theunis Botha. He reacted to the news of the murder of Mr. Leslie Daniels on a chicken farm north of Johannesburg.

“The cruel way in which he was murdered irrespective of being protected by an electrified fence, is almost unimaginable. We pray for the Lord’s comfort for Daniel’s next of kin, but also the next of kin of all murder victims in South Africa.”

“We regard government’s lack of continued condemnation not only as negligence of duty, but bordering on support for the criminals. According to Interpol the murder rate of South African farmers is approximately 300 per 100 000 of the population per annum, whilst the average, also very high, of the general murder rate in the country is 34 per 100 000 per year. If this does not convince government that it is confronted with a special problem, nothing will.”