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**CAPTIVES OF CRIME**

“Once again a grief stricken family had to gather around the coffin of a loved one who had been murdered, this time, as a result of a supposed hi-jacking. The after affect was that the grieving widow evidently put a shotgun to her head, and pulled the trigger, killing herself.

“This should go down as a double murder”, said Rev Theunis Botha, Leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) and acting Chairman of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA), in reaction to this latest incident involving the Naidoo couple in Pretoria.

“With statistics on crime being grossly unreliable and with many incidents not even making the media, the public although aware of the impact of crime around them, is being kept in the dark as to the extent of it.”

“The Christian Democratic Party has committed itself to fulfilling its public duty, which is to continue to call on government to take decisive action to rid us of this scourge that hangs as a black cloud over the country and has made law-abiding citizens the hostages of murderers, rapists, armed robbers and criminals in general. We will do all we can to fulfill our moral duty and hi-light every murder, whether on a farm or in a home or on the streets in our cities.”

This we will do until someone in our deficient government sits up and takes notice and does something about this unbearable situation.”

**Gyselaars van misdaad**

“Ons sal alles in ons vermoë doen om ons morele plig na te kom om elke moord aan die groot klok te hang, ongeag of dit ‘n plaasmoord, ‘n moord in ‘n woonhuis of op straat is, totdat iemand in die gemaksugtige regering kennis neem en iets aan die onhoudbare situasie doen.”

So reageer ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) en waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA) in reaksie op die skynbare selfmoord deur die weduwee van ‘n motorkapingslagoffer.

“Hierdie geval wat die Naidoo-gesin van Pretoria geraak het moet eintlik as ‘n dubbele moord opgeteken staan. Met onbetroubare statistieke en baie gevalle wat nie meer die media haal nie, is die publiek wel van die impak van misdaad om hulle bewus, maar word in die duister gehou oor die omvang daarvan.”

“Ons sal ons plig nakom en aanhou om ‘n beroep op die regering te doen om die land van moordenaars, ontvoerders en verkragters te reinig.”