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Plaasaanval: CDP reageer oor aanval op Samaritaan

“Die stelling dat die behandeling van plaaswerkers ‘n belangrike oorsaak vir plaasaanvalle is, is weer as mite uitgewys toe ‘n Samaritaan, John Steyn, op sy plaas naby Vryburg wreed aangerand en beroof is. Hy het mense wat by hom om hulp kom aanklop het, gehelp toe hy aangeval is,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leiers van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP). “Dit volg net meer as ‘n jaar na die bekende filantroop, Ernest Giesekke, op sy Oos-Vrystaatse plaas vir R50 en ‘n selfoon besonder wreed vermoor is.”

“Ons vra opnuut dat die ANC sy woorde moet tel wanneer uitsprake oor die landbou gemaak word, maar veral dat die ANC van sy verskerpte rassitiese optredes en uitsprake moet afstap.”

Farm attack – CDP reacts to attack on Samaritan

“The frequent statements that the way in which farmers treat farm workers is largely to be blamed for farm attacks has again been proven a myth when a Samaritan, John Steyn was savagely attacked and robbed on his Vryburg farm. He was assisting people who approached him for help when he was attacked,” says Christian Democratic party leader (CDP), Rev. Theunis Botha. “This follows just more than a year after the well known philanthropist, Dr. Ernest Giesekke, was savagely murdered on his Eastern Free State farm and robbed of R50 and a cell phone.”

“We again call on the ANC not only to guard carefully against inciting words when making utterances on agriculture, but also to call on the ANC to cease its increasing racist actions and words.”