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**CDP veroordeel nog 'n plaasmoord**

“Eerder as om ongrondwetlik belastingbetalersgeld te gebruik om die snoer-wetsontwerp te bemark, kan die regering die fondse spandeer om landelike veiligheid op te knap.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) in reaksie op nog 'n plaasmoord – dié op mnr. At van der Merwe van Bloemho, wat erge kop beserings opgedoen het.

“Die kans is egter 'n ronde nul dat die regering 'n sent sal spandeer om advertensies te plaas waarin plaasmoorde veroordeel word, as deel van 'n veldtog om die landelike veiligheidsplan te ondersteun.

“Ons maak beroep op die regering om sy prioriteite reg te kry en soos 'n ware grondwetlike demokrasie te begin funksioneer, wat vir al die landburgers omgee en nie net vir sommiges nie.”

**CDP condemns yet another farm murder**

“Rather than unconstitutionally spending tax payers' money on ads to promote the secrecy bill, government should use the funds to improve rural safety.” So says Christian Democratic Party (CDP), Rev. Theunis Botha, reacting to yet another farm murder – that of Mr. At van der Merwe of Bloemhof who was brutally bludgeoned to death.

“There is very little chance that government will spend a single cent on placing ads to condemn farm murders as part of its rural safety plan.

“We urge government to get its priorities right and start functioning like a real constitutional democracy, and care for all the people of South Africa and not only some.”