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**Wrede plaasmoord**

Die Christen-Demokratiese party (CDP) het met afgryse op die jongste plaasmoord gereageer. Die 49-jarige boer van Ottosdal is verskeie kere geskiet voor hy meer as 'n kilometer agter sy eie bakkie aangesleep is.

“Na 'n tyd van relatiewe stilte met plaasmoorde, vind 'n besonder wreedaardige moord nou plaas,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP. “Ongelukkig verklaar dit nog nie hoe die land 'n vlag plaasmoorde kan beleef, maar wanneer dit vir die ANC krities raak, soos tydens die wêreldsokkertoernooi en Julius Malema se haatspraakverhoor, is daar 'n stilte nie. Dit lyk so of die ANC beheer daaroor het, of andersins dat iemand wat wel beheer daaroor het, dit in 'n yslike verleentheid vir die ANC omskep.”

“Die matelose wreedheid van hierdie geval dui nietemin daarop dat polarisasie in die land verminder, nie verhoog moet word soos wat die lied ‘skiet die Boere’ doen nie.”

**Heinous farm murder**

The Christian Democratic party (CDP) reacted in horror at the latest farm murder. The 49 year old farmer from Ottosdal was shot several times before being dragged for more than a kilometre behind his own bakkie.

“After a period of relative quiet, as far as farm murders are concerned, an especially heinous farm murder takes place,” says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the (CDP). “Unfortunately this does not explain how it is that the country can experience a scourge of farm murders, but when it will be exceptionally damaging to the ANC, such as during the World Soccer Cup tournament or during Julius Malema’s hate speech trial, there is suddenly nothing. It appears as if the ANC somehow has control, or that someone who does have control, is attempting to embarrass the ANC. “

“The extreme cruelty of this case however proves that polarisation in the country needs to be curbed, not intensified, as the song ‘Shoot the farmers’ definitely does.”