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**Plaasmoorde**

Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) het sy skok uitgespreek oor nog twee plaasmoorde in Noordwes, kort op die moord op mnr. André van der Merwe in dieselfde provinsie. Die jongste slagoffers was mev. Antjie Parken en 'n plaaswerker, mnr. Thomas Tshabalala.

“Ons harte gaan uit na die naasbestaendes. In die verlede het plaasaanvalle gereeld in vlae voorgekom, en ongelukkig duur die tydperke waartydens plaasmoorde voorkom, gewoonlik langer as die seldsame stiller tye,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party.

“Ons is geskok om in 'n mediaverklaring van die president van Agri SA te verneem dat plaasmoordenaars op die lys voorkom van misdadigers aan wie pres. Jacob Zuma nou amnestie oorweeg.”

**Elderly woman murdered on farm**

The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) is appalled at the news of another two farm murders that took place in Northwest, shortly after Mr. André van der Merwe's brutal murder. The latest victims were Mrs. Antjie Parken and a farm worker, Mr. Thomas Tshabalala.

“We extend our condolences to the next of kin. In the past farm attacks appeared to come in bursts, with these periods often lasting longer than the occasions in which there were no farm murders,” says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the CDP.

“The Christian Democratic Party has learnt with shock from a media release by the President of Agri SA that Pres. Jacob Zuma is considering amnesty to criminals, which could include farm murderers.”