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CDP reageer op nog 'n plaasmoord

Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) het sy afgryse met nog 'n plaasmoord uitgespreek, dié keer die moord op mnr. Johan Strydom wat tussen Parys en Potchefstroom geboer het. Volgens berigte was dit 'n baie wrede moord, en is Strydom waarskynlik agter sy bakkie gesleep. Volgens berigte was wyle mnr. Strydom nie een van die boere wat hul plaaswerkers sleg behandel, soos waarvan die ANC gereeld groot gewag maak nie. Trouens, in verskeie van die berigte oor plaasmoorde wat vanjaar gerapporteer is, is melding gemaak van die goeie verhouding wat die vermoordes met hul plaaswerkers gehad het," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP en die waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA).

"Die aanval volg ook kort na die ANC in sy dissiplinêre verhoor die klag teruggetrek het dat Julius Malema voortgegaan het om die liedjie, "Skiet die Boere" te sing na hy deur pres. Jacob Zuma belet is om dit te doen. In plaas van afsprake met die georganiseerde landbou na te kom, rits die minister van landbou oorsee rond, en is nou 'n voorsanger met nasionaliseringspraatjies, en om die Zimbabwe-grondgryp as dreigement oor die boere se koppe te hou."

"Ons betreur elke geval van misdaad in Suid-Afrika. Die wetsgehoorsame burgers verdien beter."

CDP reacts to yet another farm murder

"The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) is appalled by the latest farm murder – the murder of Mr. Johan Strydom who farmed between Parys and Potchefstroom. According to reports this was 'n gruesome murder, with Strydom being dragged behind his bakkie. According to reports Strydom was not one of the farmers treating their farm workers badly, as the ANC regularly blames farmers for. In fact, in many of the reports of farm murders this year, the good relationship of the murdered with his workers was mentioned," says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the CDP and acting chair of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA).

"The attack came shortly after the ANC dropped the charge against Julius Malema in a disciplinary hearing for continue singing the song "Shoot the Boers" after he was ordered by Pres. Zuma to quit singing this song. Rather than keeping appointments with organised agriculture, the minister hangs around abroad, and now also engages in singing the nationalisation tune, and holding the Zimbabwe land grab over the heads of farmers. "

"We deplore the commitment of every criminal deed in South Africa. Law abiding South Africans deserve better."