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**CDP geskok deur aanval op bejaarde man.**

Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) het sy skok uitgespreek oor die wrede aanval op die 83-jarige Tobie Loubser van Koppies. Loubser is beroof en ure lank gemartel.

“Ons beseft dit is onmoontlik om op elke daad van geweldsmisdaad in die land te reageer, maar die wreedheid van hierdie aanval kan nie sonder kommentaar gelaat word nie. Ons bid Loubser spoedige herstel toe, en vertrou dat die hof die beskuldigdes, sou hulle skuldig bevind word, ooreenkomstig hul optrede sal straf,” aldus ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP en waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA).

**CDP shocked by attack on elderly man**

The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) expressed shock at the barbarous attack on the 83-year-old Tobie Loubser of Koppies. Loubser was robbed and tortured for hours.

“We realise that it is impossible to react to every single case of violent crime committed in the country, but this incident was so extremely cruel that it can not be ignored. We pray for a speedy recovery for Loubser, and that those who have been apprehended, should they be found guilty, the court will punish them appropriately, for this heinous crime,” says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the CDP and acting chair of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA).