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**Plaasmoorde: Vonnisse verwelkom**

“Ons vertrou dat die lewenslange vonnisse wat drie van die moordenaars van die Potgieter-gesin van Lindley opgelê is, asook die lange vonnisse van die ander, voornemende plaasmoordenaars twee keer sal laat dink,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese party (CDP).

“Die skuldigbevinding en vonnisse maak ongelukkig nie die gru-moorde op Attie en Wilma, en hul tweejarige dogtertjie Wilmientjie ongedaan nie. Dit bly gebiedend noodsaaklik dat almal, ook die regering en sy jeugvleuel, moet saamwerk om nie ‘n klimaat te skep wat tot hierdie soort dade lei nie.”

**Farm murders: Sentencing welcomed**

“We trust that the life sentences handed down to three of the murders of the Potgieter family from Lindley, as well as the long tern sentences of the others, will serve as deterrent to others considering committing similar deeds,” says Christian Democratic party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“The convictions and sentences unfortunately do not undo the the horror deeds – the murder of Attie and Wilma Potgieter as well as their two year old daughter, Wilmientjie. It is imperitive that all, including government and its youth league,work together to ensure such horror deeds are not encouraged. “