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**Another farm murder in FS – CDP reacts**

“Following a spate of vicious farm attacks in the Western Cape, the Free State suffered yet another farm murder, and we again appeal to the ANC to quit singing the song, ‘Shoot the farmer’ or any similar version,” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“More than 2 000 people, according to certain sources have been murdered on farms since 1994, according to Interpol at a rate of more than 300 per 100 000 per annum. South Africa’s average murder rate is 32 per 100 000 per annum. Even if the Interpol figures are heavily exaggerated, it would probably still be higher than the death rate in Chinese coal mines, often considered as the most dangerous occupation in the world, where figures vary between 72 and 130 per 100 000 per annum.

“We express our condolences with the next of kin of Mr. Tom Ferreira of Tierpoort near Bloemfontein.

**Nog ‘n plaasmoord in die Vrystaat – CDP reageer**

“Kort op die hakke van ‘n vlag wrede plaasaanvale in die Wes-Kaap, het die Vrystaat nog ‘n plaasmoord beleef, en ons doen opnuut ‘n beroep op die ANC om die sing van die lied, “Skiet die boer,’ of enige variasie daarvan op te kort,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

“Meer as 2 000 mense is volgens sekere bronne sedert 1994 op plase vermoor, wat volgens Interpol teen ‘n tempo van meer as 300 per 100 000 per jaar plaasvind, terwyl die land se gemiddelde moordkoers 32 per 100 000 per jaar is. Selfs al sou Interpol se syfers erg oordrewe wees, sal dit waarskynlik steeds hoër wees as die sterftesyfer in Chinese steenkoolmyne, wat as die gevaarlikste werk ter wêreld beskou word. Daar verskil syfers tussen 72 tot 130 per 100 000 per jaar.

“Ons spreek ons meegevoel uit met die naasbestaandes van mnr. Tom Ferreira van Tierpoort naby Bloemfontein.”