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Malema's protection enormous precedent – CDA

"If Julius Malema qualifies for BBP protection, costing approximately R300 000 per month, then surely all South Africans qualify - should government's motivation that Malema's life is in danger be fairly applied."

The Christian Democratic Party (CDP), member party of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA), says the average murder rate in South Africa is just under 40 per 100 000 per annum, compared to just five worldwide. At times the murder rate of South African commercial farmers and their families was 130 per 100 000 per annum, effectively equalling the mortality rate of China's coal mine workers, who are considered to have the most dangerous work on earth.

"South Africa is also the world's rape capital, with probably more than a million women being raped each year, should the social workers' figures be used. More or less a third of the rapes are committed by HIV positive men," says CDP leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

"Add hijackings, home robberies and many more, and surely all law abiding South Africans qualify for BBP protection."

Malema se beskerming skep yslike presedent - CDA

"As Julius Malema vir BBP-beskerming wat bykans R300 000 per maand kos kwalifiseer, sal alle Suid-Afrikaners kwalifiseer as die regering konsekwent is met die toepassing van die motivering dat Malema se lewe in gevaar is."

Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP), lidparty van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA), sê die gemiddelde moordkoers in Suid-Afrika is in die orde van 40 per 100 000 van die bevolking per jaar, vergeleke met vyf in die wêreld as geheel. Soms is die moordkoers onder Suid-Afrika se kommersiële boere en hul gesinslede in die orde van 130 per 100 000 per jaar, min of meer dieselfde as die ongevalle onder Chinese steenkoolmynwerkers wie se beroep as die gevaelikste ter wêreld gereken word.

"Suid-Afrika is ook die wêreld se verkragtinghoofsetel, met waarskynlik meer as 'n miljoen vroue wat jaarliks verkrag word as die syfers van maatskaplike werkers geneem word. Ongeveer 'n derde van hierdie verkragtings word deur MIV-positiewe mans gepleeg," sê die CDP-leier, ds. Theunis Botha.

"Voeg kapings, huisrooftogte en vele meer hierby, en dan kan daar geen twyfel wees nie dat alle Suid-Afrikaners vir BBP-beskerming sal kwalifiseer."