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**CDA reageer op nog 'n wrede moord**

“Net soos 'n mens dink jy het die walglike uiterste beleef waartoe misdadigers in staat kan wees, sal die misdadigers jou verkeerd bewys. Om 'n vermoorde tienermeisie se hande af te sny en saam te neem na sy vermoor is, omdat dit dalk DNS-getuienis onder vigernaels kan hê is so 'n geval,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP). Hy het gereageer op die moord op 17-jarige Anike Smit van Pretoria.

“Ons harte gaan uit na die naasbestandes,” sê Botha, wat ook die waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA) is.

“Die wreedheid waarmee moorde gepleeg word, en mense vermoor word omdat die slagoffers andersins ooggetuies sou wees, is 'n onverbiddele noodroep dat die doodstraf heringestel word.”

**CDA reacts a cruel murder**

“The moment you think that you have heard everything as far as brutal crimes are concerned, the criminals prove you wrong. To cut off the hands of a murdered teenage girl and take the limbs along because there may be DNA evidence under the finger nails, is just such a case,” says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP). He reacted to the murder of the 17 year old Anika Smit from Pretoria.

“Our hearts go out to the next of kin,” says Botha, who is also the acting chair of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA).

“The cruel way in which people are murdered, and often murdered, because as victims they could be witnesses to crime, sends out a clear message that the death penalty should be reinstated.”