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**CDP reacts to farm family murder**

“Easter, for Christians, is the celebration of the highest expression of love imaginable, Christ the Lord dying on the cross for our sins, and being resurrected. Unfortunately, many South Africans will remember this Easter as a time when yet another farmer and his family were murdered, although the facts are as yet in a haze, and Julius Malema said that he is being persecuted as Jesus was.” So says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha, reacting to reports that a farmer, his wife and 14 year old daughter had been murdered at Griqua Town, and that Malema had articulated yet another off-tune chant.

“Surely, this is no way to celebrate Easter. We demand that the ANC now focus more on what is in the interest of the country, rather than on internal squabbles arising from the end of the year leadership challenge.

“We trust that the police will soon apprehend all farm murderers who are still on the loose.”

**CDP reageer op moord op boeregesin**

“Die Paasfees, vir Christene, is die viering van die hoogste vorm van liefde denkbaar – Christus die Here wat vir ons sondes aan die kruis gesterf het en opgestaan het. Ongelukkig sal baie Suid-Afrikaners hierdie Paasfees as die een onthou waartydens nog ‘n boer en sy gesin vermoor is, hoewel die feite nog onbekend is, en Julius Malema gesê het hy word vervolg soos Jesus vervolg is.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) in reaksie op berigte dat ‘n boer, sy vrou en 14-jarige dogter van Griekwastad vermoor is, en nog ‘n wanklankige uitspraak deur Malema.

“Dis geen manier om die Paasfees te gedenk nie. Ons eis dat die ANC nou meer begin fokus op wat in belang van die land is eerder as op interne stryde in die aanloop tot die leierskapstryd aan die einde van die jaar.

“Ons vertrou dat die polisie spoedig alle plaasmoordenaars wat nog op vrye voet is sal aankeer.”