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CDP reacts to yet another farm murder

The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) is saddened by the news of yet another farm murder, this time that of retired police Commissioner Gerrit Myburg on his Heidelberg farm, but we are frustrated with government's intransigence in recognizing these murders as priority-crimes.

"The ratio of farm murders in South Africa has always been higher than the country's average murder rate," says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the CDP.

"Government's refusal to act decisively in this matter is a real cause of polarisation in the country, and reflects a blatant disregard for the constitution.

"We realise that this murder comes, amidst a spate of heinous violent crimes, such as murder, rape and abductions, and we commend those police who have done their part in bringing criminals to justice," Botha said.

CDP reageer op nog 'n plaasmoorde

Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) is hartseer om van nog 'n plaasaanval te verneem, hierdie keer die van afgetrede polisiekommissaris Gerrit Myburg op sy plaas by Heidelberg. Maar ons is ontstoke dat die regering steeds hardkoppig weier om plaasaanvalle tot priortiteitsmisdade te verklaar. "Die verhouding van plaasmoorde is nog altyd hoër as die land se gemiddelde moordkoers," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

"Die regering se weiering om daadwerklike stappe te neem verhoog polarisasie in die land, en toon 'n flagrante miskenning van die grondwet,"

"Ons besef dat hierdie moord plaasgevind het te midde van 'n vlaag walglike misdade, waaronder moord, verkragting en ontvoering, en ons is dankbaar vir die polisie wat hulle deel gedoen het om hierdie misdadigers voor die hof te sleep."