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CDP asks: When will the murders stop?

While the president is talking about the expropriation of farms, he appears to be doing nothing to ensure that those responsible deal with the scourge of farm murders and attacks that are a real blight on the nation.

The fact that co-operation between the police and farmers in the district of Warden thwarted a planned attack on an elderly farmer shows that it can be done," said Rev Theunis Botha, Leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

Unfortunately the elderly couple Ernst and Annetjie van Rooyen who were murdered on their Free State farm were not as fortunate.

The CDP also wants to take this opportunity to express our sympathy with the next of kin.

We once again call on the president to set the example to his cabinet ministers and premiers by condemning these recent murders in the strongest terms."

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Terwyl die president oor die onteiening van plase praat, kom dit voor of hy niks doen aan diegene wat verantwoordelik is vir die plaag van plaasmoorde en plaasaanvalle – die werklike verterende roes van die land nie.

Die feit dat samewerking tussen die polisie en boere in die Warden-distrik 'n beplande aanval op 'n bejaarde boer voorkom het wys wat gedoen kan word," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

Ongelukkig was die bejaarde egpaar Ernst en Annetjie van Rooyen wat op hul Vrystaatse plaas vermoor is nie so gelukkig nie. Die CDP spreek sy medelye met die naasbestaandes uit.

Ons doen weer 'n beroep op die president om 'n voorbeeld aan sy ministers en premiers te stel deur die jongste moorde in die sterkste moontlike taal te veroordeel."