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Vyfde plaasmoord sedert staatsrede
"Die jongste plaasmoord – dié van mnr. Alberto Cota by Stellenbosch – is minstens die vyfde plaasmoord sedert pres. Jacob Zuma in sy staatsrede op die afname in sekere kategorieë misdaad gewys het," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese party (CDP).

"Hierdie plaasmoorde het in Limpopo (die 1 647de), Noordwes, Gauteng, en nou die Wes-Kaap plaasgevind, terwyl daar ook 'n paar plaasaanvalle in die Vrystaat en Mpumalanga was. In een geval is die slagoffer in 'n kritieke toestand. Dit dui daarop dat die skurke niemand ontsien nie. Dit beteken ook dat daar sedert die toespraak ongeveer een gerapporteerde plaasaanval per dag plaasgevind het.

"Periodieke veroordelings deur die ANC gaan eenvoudig nie die probleem oplos nie – in elk geval nie solank die ANC aandring op die 'reg' om liedjies soos 'Maak dood die boere' te sing nie.Die potensiële aanvallers moet ten alle koste die boodskap kry dat die boere nie vrybuit is nie, en dat dit die regering se erns is om dit hok te slaan.

Fifth farm murder since State of the Nation
"The latest farm murder – that of Alberto Cota near Stellenbosch brings the tally to at least five farm murders since Pres. Jacob Zuma claimed a reduction in certain categories of crime during his State of the Nation address," says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

"These farm murders took place in Limpopo (the 1 647th), Northwest, Gauteng and now in the Western Cape, whilst some farm attacks took place in the Free State and Mpumalanga. In one case the victim is in a critical condition. This makes it apparent that the criminals have no respect for anybody. This also means that there was approximately one reported farm attack per day since Zuma's speech.

"Periodic condemnations by the ANC simply do not cut it, especially when the ANC insists on its 'right' to sing songs like 'Kill the farmer.' Potential attackers must be made to understand quite clearly that farmers are not free game and that the government is serious in rooting out the problem.