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Malema 'klap die sweep'

"Die onlangse berig dat daar 'n 'Malema-verband' is met die klopjag op 'n huis in Limpopo wat omgekeer is, en een van die aanvallers glo 'n vuurwapen gedra het, demonstreer dat daar steeds mense is, wat na 17 jaar hulle steeds nie met die demokratiese proses kan versoen nie," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

"Vriende van Julius Malema en jeugleiers van die ANC in Limpopo, wat hulle na bewering as polisiebeamptes voorgedoen het, het die huis van Lazarus Mushi, 'n politieke teenstander, binnegebars en sy ma en susters gedreig. "

"Al maak Malema daarop aanspraak dat hy verkas het voor daar 'n onderonsie tussen Mushi en ANCYL-lede uitgebreek het, wil 'n mens tog die vraag vra, oor wat sy rol kon wees gegewe onlangse berigte dat hy van voorneme is 'om die sweep te klap'. Dit is ook kommerwekkend dat die polisie blykbaar geweier het om die voorval te ondersoek."

"Dit is opmerklik dat een van die beweerde aanvallers se naam 'Stalin' Buthane is, aangesien intimidasie en dreigemente nog altyd 'n voorkeur-metode was, om selfs die mees onwillige steun op te vorder, en om te keer dat hul saak teengestaan word."

MALEMA 'CRACKS THE WHIP'?

"The recent report of a 'Malema link' in a terrifying home raid in Limpopo, in which the house was turned upside down and one of the invaders allegedly brandished a gun, once again highlights the fact that, even after 17 years there are still those who cannot reconcile themselves to the Democratic process", says Rev Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

"Julius Malema's friends and Limpopo youth leaders, allegedly pretending to be police officers, invaded the home of Lazarus Mushi, a political opponent, threatening his mother and sisters."

"Although Malema claims to have left before a brawl had earlier broken out, between ANCYL Leaders and Mushi, the question must be asked as to what part he played in the decision to attack Mushi's home, especially in view of recent reports that he intended to 'crack the whip'."

"Of great concern, however is the fact that the police, evidently, refused to investigate the matter. It seems significant that one of the alleged perpetrators is named 'Stalin' Buthane, as intimidation and coercion has always been the preferred method of the communists, to compel even the most reluctant to support, and not to oppose their sinister cause."