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CDP shocked at road incidents

The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) expressed shock at the latest outbreak of what appears to be road rage, a blue light incident and similar occurrences.

“According to reports a young man may have brain damage after his motor cycle was run over by a speeding official car; a woman lost her unborn baby as a result of verbal abuse by intoxicated road rage individuals and it cannot be ruled out, at this stage, that a woman who was shot after dropping her child at a nursery, was the victim of road rage,” says Rev Theunis Botha, leader of the CDP.

“According to a recent study in the Netherlands, drivers picking up traffic tickets, are more prone to be involved in accidents, including fatal accidents. In South Africa there is also a correlation between law enforcement for drunken driving and fatal accidents. (See report hereunder) It thus seems as though it is important in more than one way, to take aggressive and drunken drivers off the road.”

CDP geskok oor padvoorvalle

Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) het sy ontsteltenis uitgespreek met die jongste vlag skynbare verkeerswoede, 'n blou lig-insident en soortgelyke voorvalle.

“Volgens verslae mag 'n skoolseun nou breinskade hê na hy op sy motorfiets omgery is deur 'n ampsvoertuig wat gejaag het, 'n vrou het haar ongebore baba verloor na sy deur skynbaar dronk padwoede-karakters verskree is, en 'n vrou, wat haar kind by 'n kleuterskool afgelaai het, is doodgeskiet in 'n voorval waar padwoede in hierdie stadium nie uitgesluit kan word nie,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

“Volgens 'n navorsingsverslag uit Nederland blyk dit dat motoriste wat geneig is om verkeersboetes te kry, ook meer geneig is om in ongelukke te beland, waaronder noodlottige ongelukke. In Suid-Afrika is daar ook 'n verband tussen wetstoepassing vir dronkbestuur en noodlottige ongelukke. (Verslag hieronder). Dit bewys dat dit om meer as een rede nodig is om agressiewe bestuurders van die pad af te haal.”