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Agri Wes-Cape reaction to Stellenbosch murder

The unnecessary and untimely murder on a well-known farmer in Stellenbosch this morning confirmed once again that safety, security and unlawfulness in our country need serious and urgent attention. The murder took place on the same day that two celebrities, Steve Hofmeyer and Tim Thabethe (OFM Radio), are hitch-hiking to Cape Town to generate funds for the Agri Securitas Trust Fund, which looks after the safety and security of farmers and their workers.

“Any murder, be it on farm or elsewhere, is one murder too many and this situation can no longer be tolerated. Agri Wes-Cape therefore once again seriously appeal to government for stricter action against murderers and other criminals”, says Carl Opperman, CEO of Agri Wes-Cape.

“We refuse to accept that crime of any nature is ‘just part of society and that people grow accustomed to it’. Each citizen has a right to live and a right to a safe environment, especially on your own private property. This is indeed endorsed by our Constitution”.

Agri Wes-Cape would like to express our sincere sympathy to the family and loved ones and ensure them of our support during this tragic time.

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