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## Cops hunt for killers after farm attack!

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THE DA in KZN wants to know how the killings of farmers will be stopped.

The party says it has a bad impact on the provincial economy.

DA member of the legislature, Sizwe Mchunu, said they want MEC for agriculture and rural development, Cyril Xaba, to explain his department's plans to protect farmers.

This comes after a 56-year-old farmer and his brother were shot at their farm in Nyoni, Ilembe.

Three men shot the pair, killing the farmer's brother on the spot.

The farmer was taken to hospital.

It's believed the men stole two rifles before fleeing.

"It is important that farmers are protected as they are key players in the economy.

"They will leave the province if they feel unsafe," said Mchunu.

KNZ provincial commissioner, Lieutenant-General Mmamonye Ngobeni, said they will do everything in their power to hunt down the killers.

"We advise them to hand themselves over or they must always sleep with one eye open," Ngobeni said.