Enacting DNA Bill could stop serial rapists

At that time, Asplin bemoaned that the politicians in the South African Parliament had, 10 years since his first visit to our country, failed to give police the legal authority to potentially save thousands upon thousands of lives with DNA. It's now 12 years later, and Asplin would be horrified to learn that South Africa has still not, in contrast with more than 50 countries around the world, passed the DNA Bill which would allow for the establishment of a forensic DNA database.

"The legislation sits in committee while the worst sexual violence statistics in the world continue to rise. Except they are not really statistics. They are terrified women and girls staring into the face of horrific violence and evil while they are likely infected with HIV - three of them just in time it took you to read this article."

Rape is a crime that makes one ponder on a number of questions. What is the motive behind rape? How does a rapist feel afterwards? Does he think about what he has just done? Does he think about the victim and the effect rape has on her? Does he think of the implications that come with committing such a crime?

It will take us a long time to get all these questions answered, but the scourge of rape torments the victim and places much more than the physical pain. The rapist may feel strong and powerful, but the victim will suffer for a long time.

As a society we have allowed young men to become evil beasts that continue to satisfy their lust by violating the rights of others.

There are strange subcultures mushrooming in our society, the emanation of the use of nopes, yet all we do as citizens is shrug our shoulders regarding these statistics. Enough is enough!

Let's kick these habits out and help children to be children and teach them from a young age, how to carry themselves and how to respect each other.

Let's only remember when a young girl is murdered.