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***A Statement by Senator Barbara Sharief on the Tragedy at  
Florida State University***

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Senator Barbara Sharief (D-District 35) issues the following statement:

*"I am heartbroken by the tragic events that unfolded today on the campus of Florida State University. My prayers are with those who were injured and the entire FSU community.*

*This kind of violence has no place in our society, especially in institutions of learning where young minds should feel safe to grow and thrive. I am in close contact with state and local authorities to ensure that a thorough investigation is conducted and that those affected receive the full support of our state.*

*I remain committed to working with my colleagues in the legislature to address the root causes of gun violence and to promote policies that protect our students, faculty, and all Floridians.*

*To the students, staff, and families affected by this unimaginable tragedy — please know that you are not alone. We stand with you in solidarity and in resolve."*

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