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**Statements by Florida House Democrats on the Assassination
of President Jovenel Moïse**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The assassination of **Haiti’s President Jovenel Moïse** and the attack on **First Lady Martine Moïse** shocked Haiti and the rest of the world early Wednesday morning. Florida House Democrats issued the following statements in response to the heinous act.

“My deepest condolences go out to the people of Haiti, and especially to the family of President Jovenel Moïse and First Lady Martine Moïse. We will continue monitoring the news coming out of Haiti and stand with the people of Haiti, the Haitian diaspora in Florida and beyond,” said **Co-Leader Bobby Dubose (D-Ft.Lauderdale)**.

“The assassination of the Haitian president should be unequivocally condemned, and those responsible should be brought to justice. I pray for peace and an end to the years of unrest that has disrupted the lives of the Haitian people, and also condemn the human rights violations endured by the people. As we move forward, we insist that the sovereignty of Haiti and the will of the Haitian people be respected,” said **Representative Dotie Joseph (D-Miami)**.

“I am shocked to learn of the assassination of President Moïse and the attempted assassination of First Lady Moïse. I wish the First Lady a speedy and full recovery, and I offer to her, and to the President's family, my sincerest condolences. This is a moment of great uncertainty for the people of Haiti and for the Haitian diaspora. I stand with them now and will continue to stand with them as they chart a course forward from these turbulent times,” said **Representative Omari Hardy (D-West Palm Beach)**.

“My condolences to the family of President Jovenel Moïse, First Lady Martine Moïse and their children. It was quite devastating to learn about this brutal act earlier this morning. I send the people of Haiti my love and prayers and will continue to advocate for peace as we deal with this senseless act coupled by the instability and insecurity in Haiti. I urge President Joe Biden, the United Nations, and the international community to work closely with Haitian officials to get to the bottom of this atrocity,” said **Representative Marie Woodson (D-Hollywood)**.

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