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**\*\*\*Clarification: A previous version of this release contained a typo in the calendar date. This version contains the correct March 7 date.\*\*\***

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**\*\*\*Media Advisory for Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 9 am\*\*\***  
**Legislators Join Families and Advocates to Bring Awareness to Abuses in the Florida Department of Corrections**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Members of the Florida House of Representatives will be joined by families of individuals who have been victims of physical and medical abuses while incarcerated in the Florida Department of Corrections. This comes as many criminal justice reforms bills die without a hearing as the legislative session comes to an end.

**WHO:** Representative Dianne Hart (D-Tampa)  
Representative Angie Nixon (D-Jacksonville)  
Representative Susan Valdés (D-Tampa)  
Attorney Robert Slama  
Advocate Keith Harris  
Parents of victimized Individuals

**WHAT:** Press Conference on Physical and Medical Abuses within the Department of Corrections

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 7, 2024  
9 am

**WHERE:** 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Rotunda

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