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SURFSIDE, Fla. – Floridians woke up this morning to the catastrophic news coming out of Surfside about the partial collapse of the Champlain Condo’s South Tower. Florida House Democrats issued the following statements.

“We mourn the loss of life in our community. The search for possible survivors continues. We will search for answers as to the cause of this terrible tragedy to ensure nothing like this ever happens again,” said **Representative Joseph Geller (D-Aventura)**.

“Floridians woke up this morning to painful news coming out of Surfside. While we wait for the facts, our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by the Surfside building collapse. We thank all first responders and emergency management personnel for quickly jumping into action to assist in response and recovery efforts,” said **Co-Leader Bobby DuBose (D-Ft. Lauderdale)**.

“The news coming out of Surfside is painful for our community. I implore our fellow Floridians not jump to any conclusions. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone affected by this,” said **Co-Leader Evan Jenne (D-Dania Beach)**.

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