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Statement in response to tragedy at FBC Sutherland Springs

DALLAS—On behalf of our entire Texas Baptists family, I extend my deepest condolences to the church family of First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs, the community, and all who lost loved ones during yesterday's tragedy. We join others in prayer, and trust that whatever happens, the LORD is our salvation and our stronghold.

David Hardage, Executive Director
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