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## **A TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE TRAGEDY - ALDERDICE**

Alliance Leader, Lord Alderdice, has described the death today of Diana, Princess of Wales, as a 'terrible, terrible tragedy'.

Lord Alderdice said:

"The depth of feeling not alone in the United Kingdom, but right across the world, is such that it is hard to find words to express the shared sense of grief and sadness that we all feel as a result of this terrible, terrible tragedy.

That she, who brought so much happiness and comfort to others, and yet suffered so much sadness, should meet an utterly untimely and needless death, merely adds to the sense of devastation.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family circle, and with those of Mr Al-Fayed and the driver of the car, but most particularly with the two young Princes, William and Harry. The loss of their mother, and all the love and support she would have brought in these next few crucial years, will be a life-long scar.