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**Senator José Menéndez Statement Following Today's Tragic Shooting Rampage at the Austin Arboretum**

**San Antonio, Texas** - Senator José Menéndez releases the following statement following the senseless shooting rampage that occurred in Northwest Austin Sunday afternoon leaving three people dead, and resulting in a manhunt for the suspected gunman.

***Senator José Menéndez released the following statement:***

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their loved ones of today’s Austin shooting. Unfortunately, this is another reason why we **MUST NOT** pass permit-less carry of handguns! We should instead listen to both law enforcement officials across this State and Nation along with millions of concerned citizens, by making the responsible decision to **NOT** pass House Bill 1927. This horrible legislation would allow anyone to carry a gun virtually anywhere, unless a person employed at a business confronts the individual carrying a weapon into their establishment. If this misguided bill becomes law it will make many people feel less safe and create more unnecessary dangerous altercations.”

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