



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

James Sanders Jr.

## Senator James Sanders Jr. **\*\*STATEMENT\*\*** Death of 10-Year-Old Davina Afokoba

JAMES SANDERS JR. February 14, 2022



Senator James Sanders Jr. said: *“Our community has experienced terrible tragedy - the death of a child - a beautiful young girl, full of promise with a bright future ahead of her. As a father myself, I can tell you that I could not imagine anything more devastating than losing a child.*

*Last week, Davina Afokoba, 10, was killed by a speeding SUV while she was on her way home from school. Now her family has to deal with the aftermath of horrific incident. The driver allegedly had no license, only a learner's permit.*

*We need to do all we can to prevent reckless driving and fatal collisions. Davina Afokoba should be with*

*us today, celebrating life with her family and friends, but instead they are planning her funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with them during this very difficult time."*

Davina's mother has set up a [GoFundMe](#) page to help with funeral costs and other expenses.