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SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN GREENWOOD COUNTY

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division are investigating an incident from Thursday evening where one man was killed after shooting at an officer from the Greenwood Police Department. The officer's protective vest prevented serious injury to the officer. The officer was taken to local hospital for minor injuries.

SLED conducts law enforcement officer involved shooting investigations at the request of the agency involved in the incident. These independent investigations follow SLED's guidance in conducting interviews along with the gathering and analysis of forensic evidence. Interviews are being conducted with the responding officers and others.

Information gathered in the SLED investigation of the incident will be summarized in a case file report to be submitted to prosecutors.

This is an ongoing investigation. No other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time. SLED will defer to the Greenwood Police Department for any information about their personnel.

The incident in Greenwood County was the 18th officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2020 and the second this year involving the Greenwood Police Department. In 2019, there were 45 officer involved shootings in South Carolina; none involved the Greenwood Police Department.

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