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SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN HORRY COUNTY

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division are investigating an incident in which gunfire was exchanged between a man and two officers from the Horry County Police Department who were responding to a disturbance call Wednesday night. The man was shot in the confrontation with law enforcement. The man died from his injuries. No other injuries are reported.

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 Horry County Police Department for any information about their officers.

The incident in Horry County was the 22nd officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2020 and the first this year involving the Horry County Police Department. In 2019, there were 45 officer involved shootings in South Carolina; three involved the Horry County Police Department.

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