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### **SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY**

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division are continuing their investigation into an incident Monday when shots were fired during a confrontation between a man and an officer from the Springfield Police Department following a pursuit of a reported stolen vehicle. No one was reported injured in the incident.

The man, who was the driver of the vehicle being pursued, has not been located.

SLED conducts law enforcement officer involved shooting (OIS) investigations at the request of the agency involved in the incident. When requested to investigate an OIS, SLED's goal is to conduct a thorough, independent criminal investigation as timely as is possible under the circumstances. SLED investigators will conduct interviews with all potential witnesses in this matter. Further, SLED will collect all relevant evidence and will forensically test such evidence as needed.

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. As such, no other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time.

The incident in Orangeburg County was the 45<sup>th</sup> officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2020. It is the first this year involving Springfield Police Department. In 2019, there were 45 officer involved shootings in South Carolina; none involved the Springfield Police Department.

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