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SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN BERKELEY COUNTY

Agents from the S.C. Law Enforcement Division are investigating an incident from last night in which a man was shot and wounded during a confrontation with an officer from the Hanahan Police Department following a vehicle pursuit. The suspect was taken to a local hospital in serious condition. No other injuries are being reported.

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. SLED will defer to the Hanahan Police Department for any information about their officer.

The incident in Berkeley County was the 47th officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2020. It is the first this year involving Hanahan Police Department. In 2019, there were 45 officer involved shootings in South Carolina; none involved the Hanahan Police Department.

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