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

Agents from the S.C. Law Enforcement Division are investigating an incident from early this morning in which shots were fired during a confrontation between a man and a deputy from the Greenville County Sheriff's Office. The deputy was responding to a 911 call to an apartment building to investigate noises on the roof. When the deputy arrived on scene a man was observed on the roof and at some point during their interaction the subject reportedly presented a firearm. The suspect was shot during the incident and taken to a local hospital. No other injuries have been 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 Greenville County Sheriff's Office for any information about their deputies.

The incident in Greenville County was the 10<sup>th</sup> officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2021. In 2020, there were 49 officer involved shootings in South Carolina; one involved the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.

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