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SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN YORK COUNTY

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division are investigating an incident from today in which shots were fired during a confrontation between a man and deputies from the York County Sheriff's Office. Deputies were responding to a call to conduct a wellness check on the individual when the shooting took place. The armed man was shot during the incident and has been taken to the 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 York County Sheriff's Office for any information about their deputies.

The incident in York County was the 13th officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2021. In 2020, there were 49 officer involved shootings in South Carolina; two involved the York County Sheriff's Office.

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