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

Agents from the S.C. Law Enforcement Division are investigating an incident from early Monday morning in which a deputy from the Marlboro County Sheriff's Office fired his weapon after observing two males shooting into an occupied vehicle at a Club on Highway 15 in McColl. One of the suspects was shot by the deputy, while the other suspect ran from the scene. The injured suspect was taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. 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 Marlboro County Sheriff's Office for any information about their deputy.

The incident in Marlboro County was the 20<sup>th</sup> officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2021. In 2020, there were 49 officer involved shootings in South Carolina; none involved the Marlboro County Sheriff's Office.

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