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

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division are investigating an incident from early Monday morning in which shots were exchanged between an armed man and deputies from the Greenville County Sheriff's Office. A deputy from the Greenville County Sheriff's Office was struck in the lower extremity and transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The suspect was not injured and was detained near the incident location by responding deputies.

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 agents 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 deputy.

The incident in Greenville County was the 34<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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