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SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED **SHOOTING IN CHARLESTON COUNTY**

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division are investigating an incident from Sunday morning where an armed man was shot and killed during an encounter with officers from the North Charleston Police Department. The subject has been identified by the Charleston County Coroner as Junnie Levon Williams, 35, of North Charleston.

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 North Charleston Police Department for any additional initial information.

The incident in Charleston County was the 2nd officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2022. In 2021, there were 40 officer involved shootings in South Carolina; none involved the North Charleston Police Department.

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