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SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN AIKEN COUNTY

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) are investigating an incident from Saturday morning where a man was shot during an encounter with a deputy from the Aiken County Sheriff's Office following a vehicle chase. The man, Arthur Curtis Page II., 58, died at the scene. No law enforcement officers were injured. SLED was requested to investigate by the Aiken County Sheriff's Office.

SLED conducts law enforcement officer involved shooting (OIS) investigations at the request of the agency involved in the incident or the agency with jurisdiction. 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.

The incident in Aiken County was the 14th officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2022. This is the 3rd officer involved shooting involving the Aiken County Sheriff's Office this year. In 2021, there were 40 officer involved shootings in South Carolina; there were 2 officer involved shootings involving Aiken County Sheriff's Office last year.

A copy of this news release is also on SLED's website: www.sled.sc.gov

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