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

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) are investigating an officer involved shooting Wednesday afternoon in Greenville County.

Greenville County Sheriff's deputies responded to an apartment complex in Taylors on Wednesday afternoon to serve an active arrest warrant on a man for Unlawful Communication. Deputies attempted to arrest the man, later identified as Terrance Maurice Sligh, 34, who was found in a vehicle in a parking lot outside the apartment complex. In an encounter with deputies, Sligh was shot and died at the scene. No deputies were injured.

This is an ongoing investigation. As such, no other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time.

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.

The incident in Greenville County was the 27th officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2022. This is the first officer involved shooting for the Greenville County Sheriff's Office this year.

In 2021, there were 40 officer involved shootings in South Carolina. The Greenville County Sheriff's Office had 5 officer involved shootings last year.

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

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