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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 which occurred on Friday, September 15, 2023, in Greenville County.

Greenville County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) deputies responded to a business on Airport Road in Greenville early Friday morning in reference to a disturbance. The GCSO requested assistance from the Greenville Police Department (GPD). When they arrived, GCSO deputies and GPD officers encountered an armed male subject in the parking lot. During the encounter, the subject, later identified as Matthew Healey, 57, was struck by gunfire, transported to the hospital, and succumbed to his injuries. No deputies or officers were injured. SLED was requested to investigate by the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.

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 2023. This is the 1st officer involved shooting for the Greenville County Sheriff's Office this year. This is the 1st officer involved shooting for the Greenville Police Department this year.

In 2022, there were 32 officer involved shootings in South Carolina. The Greenville County Sheriff's Office had 1 officer involved shooting last year. The Greenville Police Department had 1 officer involved shooting last year.

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