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SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN YORK COUNTY

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) are investigating an officer involved shooting which occurred on Monday, November 20, 2023, in York County.

Officers with the Rock Hill Police Department responded to a call of an armed robbery at a bank on Monday evening. Officers encountered an armed man identified as the subject, David Herbert Massie, 45. Massie was shot in the hand, treated for his injury, and booked at the Rock Hill jail. No officers were injured. SLED was requested to investigate by the Rock Hill Police Department.

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 York County was the 37th officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2023. This is the first officer involved shooting for the Rock Hill Police Department this year.

In 2022, there were 32 officer involved shootings in South Carolina. The Rock Hill Police Department had no 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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