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SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN GREENVILLE COUNTY

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on Sunday, September 28, 2025, in Greenville County.

A Greenville County Sheriff's Office deputy responded to a trespassing call outside of a vacant house on Stegall Circle in Greenville, SC. The deputy encountered a man in the driveway. During the encounter, the deputy tried to arrest the man. The man grabbed a hammer, and the deputy shot him. The man was transported to the hospital and was pronounced deceased. The Greenville County Coroner's Office identified the deceased as Johnny Ray Moore Jr., 44. No law enforcement 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 is the 37th officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2025. This is the 6th officer involved shooting for the Greenville County Sheriff's Office this year.

In 2024, there were 45 officer involved shootings in South Carolina.
The Greenville County Sheriff's Office had 6 officer involved shootings last year.

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