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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release:  
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**Officer Involved Shooting on Waldon Jones Rd.**

(Johns Island, SC) On September 28, 2018, just after 10:00 a.m., Sheriff's Deputies responded to Waldon Jones Road (exact address to be determined) on Johns Island for a report of a subject threatening to shoot his wife and her acquaintances. The subject had also allegedly threatened harm on law enforcement if they were notified. When deputies arrived, they attempted to confront the subject about the threats, but were met with resistance. A physical altercation broke out between the deputies and the subject, at which point the subject brandished a firearm and shot at the deputies. A deputy returned fire, striking the subject. The subject dropped to the ground and a deputy immediately performed CPR on him, but he died. There were no reported injuries to other citizens or deputies. The firearm used by the subject was secured.

Per protocol, SLED was requested to investigate this matter. Also per protocol, the deputies that were involved were placed on administrative leave with pay, pending an internal affairs investigation by our Office of Professional Standards.

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