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CCSO, SLED investigating fatal deputy-involved shooting on Johns Island

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) are investigating an early morning deputy-involved shooting that occurred on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, on Johns Island.

Just after 9 p.m. on February 10, deputies responded to a shots-fired call in the 2900 block of Edenborough Road on Johns Island. Deputies spoke with the caller and searched the area, but did not locate the suspect at that time.

Just before 3 a.m. on February 11, deputies received a report that the individual had returned to the area. While in route, deputies spotted the suspect's vehicle at the intersection of Maybank Highway and River Road. Deputies attempted a traffic stop, and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit ended near Edenborough Road and Caroline Lane on Johns Island. The male suspect fled on foot, and deputies gave chase. During the encounter, the suspect fired at deputies, striking a Charleston County deputy in the chest. The deputy's body armor stopped the bullet. Deputies returned fire, fatally striking the suspect.

The injured deputy received medical attention at the scene and was released.

The CCSO Office Professional Standards Division will conduct an internal investigation. The deputies involved have been placed on paid administrative leave, pending further review.

SLED was immediately notified and responded to the scene. This is now a SLED investigation, and all media questions should be directed to SLED.

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