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**SLED CONTINUING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING
INVESTIGATIONS IN SPARTANBURG & ROCK HILL**

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division continue work in their investigations of incidents Thursday in Spartanburg and Rock Hill in which one man in each encounter was wounded in a confrontation with police officers.

SLED conducts law enforcement officer involved shooting investigations at the request of the agency involved in the incident. These independent investigations follow SLED's guidance in conducting interviews along with the gathering and analysis of forensic evidence. Interviews are being conducted with the responding officers and others. There is dash cam video from the incident in Spartanburg that does not show the confrontation. It is unknown at this time about dash cam video from the incident in Rock Hill.

Information gathered in the SLED investigation in Spartanburg will be summarized in a case file report to be submitted to prosecutors in the Seventh Circuit Solicitor's Office. Information gathered in the SLED investigation in Rock Hill will be summarized in a case file report to be submitted to prosecutors in the 16th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

These are ongoing investigations. No other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time. SLED will defer to the Spartanburg Police Department and the Rock Hill Police Department for any information about their officers.

The incident in Spartanburg was the 42nd officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2017 and the first this year involving officers of the Spartanburg Police Department. The incident in Rock Hill was the 43rd officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2017 and the first involving officers of the Rock Hill Police Department. In 2016, there were 41 officer involved shootings in South Carolina; none involved the Spartanburg Police Department and one involved the Rock Hill Police Department.

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