

Chaz D. Easterlin

From: Chaz D. Easterlin
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2025 4:18 PM
To: Ghent, Charles
Cc: Sam Richardson; Bruce Owens; Stephen Young; Harley, Shaun E.
Subject: RE: Additional Information for Previous Incident referred to SLED

Thanks Lt! I appreciate your quick response.



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Captain Easterlin,

The documentation was received, reviewed, and has been added to our network case file. Based on documentation already in the case file, it does not appear that any substantive leads were generated by the information provided. If you have any questions or receive any additional information, do not hesitate to reach out.

Lieutenant Charles Ghent

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Good afternoon sir,

I am following up on this request, per Sheriff Richardson's direction. I know we spoke via telephone about the investigative notes that were provided from 2022. I wanted to confirm that SLED received these investigative reports. Also, as discussed via telephone, I wanted to confirm that the information provided by Mr. Eadie was previously explored.

Thanks for your time.

Respectfully,



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From: Chaz D. Easterlin
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Captain Harley,

I am contacting you at the direction of Sheriff S. Richardson.

Previously, in 2018, SLED was requested to investigate a death that occurred within Dorchester County. The related DCSSO case number is 18008754. The deceased's name is Daniel Reed Smith, Jr. I do not immediately have the related SLED case number.

Yesterday, on 02/06/2025, I was informed of an interview that was completed by DCSSO investigators in 2022, after the investigation was referred to SLED. Accordingly, an inmate at the Dorchester County Detention Center requested to speak to an investigator about a "homicide". Det. L. Boehler and Det. A. Wright conducted this interview on October 13, 2022. The investigative notes were reportedly referred to SLED, thereafter. I wanted to confirm that those notes were forwarded SLED?

Respectfully,

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