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## **SLED CONDUCTING OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING** **INVESTIGATION IN CHARLESTON COUNTY**

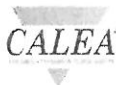
Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division continue work today in their investigation of an incident Thursday in which a Hollywood man who called for help during a reported home invasion was shot when he did not drop the gun he was holding when confronted by officers.

SLED conducts law enforcement officer-involved shooting incidents at the request of the agency involved in the incident. This independent investigation follows 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 no body cam or dash cam video of the incident. The Charleston County Sheriff's Office is investigating the home invasion.

Information gathered in the SLED investigation will be summarized in a case file report to be submitted to prosecutors for review and determination of what, if any, criminal charges that may be filed.

This is an ongoing investigation. No other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time. SLED will defer to the Charleston County Sheriff's Office for further information regarding the deputies involved in the incident.

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Thursday's incident is the 17<sup>th</sup> officer-involved shooting in South Carolina in 2015 and the first this year by a Charleston County Sheriff's deputy. In 2014, there were 42 officer-involved shooting incidents in South Carolina, one of which involved a Charleston County Sheriff's deputy.

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