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PRESS RELEASE

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(Ladson, SC) On August 4 at approximately 8:42 am, a Charleston County deputy conducted a traffic stop on Fiddie Street in Ladson. During the stop, the deputy fired his weapon at the driver. The driver then fled on foot from the vehicle. The passenger, who was not injured, was detained. The driver was located a short distance away with serious injuries and was transported by EMS to Trident Hospital. A firearm was located at the scene.

As with all deputy-involved shootings, the deputy is on administrative leave with pay and SLED was requested to investigate.

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