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Georgetown County Bank Robbery Suspect Shot During Apprehension

(McClellanville, SC) On March 22, 2019, around 7:30 p.m., a Charleston County sheriff's deputy responded to an agency assist in which a Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputy was actively (vehicle) pursuing a bank robbery suspect into Charleston County. The vehicle stopped for GCSO and CCSO deputies on Highway 17N (southbound across from Doe Hall Plantation Road). The CCSO deputy discharged her firearm while attempting to apprehend the suspect. The suspect was injured with non-life threatening wounds, and was transported to a hospital for treatment. The Charleston County deputy did not have reported injuries.

Per standard protocol SLED was requested to investigate the officer involved shooting. Also per standard protocol, the Charleston County deputy was placed on administrative leave with pay, pending an internal affairs investigation by our Office of Professional Standards.

This is an active investigation, with more information to follow.

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