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Deputy Involved Shooting on Old Georgetown Road

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(McClellanville, SC) Shortly after 11:00 this morning, Charleston County deputies attempted to serve an arrest warrant for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender on a subject at 8462 Old Georgetown Road. The subject was uncooperative and armed himself with a firearm, then discharged the weapon. Deputies secured themselves and requested additional resources. For safety reasons, deputies evacuated nearby residents and closed the immediate area off from pedestrian and vehicular traffic. During the standoff, the subject fired his weapon multiple times, reportedly injuring one of the deputies. A deputy returned fired. The SWAT team and crisis negotiators were on scene and deployed a bomb squad robot to the residence. Deputies observed, through the robot's live video feed, that the subject was injured. Deputies took the subject into custody and transported him to a local hospital for treatment of an apparent gunshot wound. It is unknown, at this time, how the subject received the wound. EMS treated the deputy at the scene for a non-life threatening injury to his arm. As a matter of standard protocol, an independent agency, SLED, was requested to conduct the investigation into the deputy involved shooting. Also per standard protocol, the deputy who discharged his weapon was placed on administrative leave pending an internal affairs investigation by the Sheriff's Office. SCDNR, Charleston County EMS and the Awendaw McClellanville Fire Department assisted at the scene.

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