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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Charleston County Sheriff's Office Identifies Deputy and Subjects Involved in August 4<sup>th</sup> Shooting**

(Charleston County, SC) On August 4, 2018, shortly after 8:42 am, a Charleston County deputy was involved in a shooting after conducting a traffic stop on Fiddie Street. The deputy was not injured; however, the driver of the vehicle was transported by EMS with serious injuries to Trident Hospital. A passenger in the vehicle was detained at the scene. SLED is investigating the shooting.

The deputy involved in the incident is Deputy Preston Capers. He has been with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office since 2013. As previously released, per standard protocol, Deputy Capers is on paid administrative leave pending the investigation.

Detectives identified the driver of the vehicle as William Gantt Steeley of Summerville, SC. He was charged with unlawful possession of a sawed off shotgun. He has not had a bond hearing at this time. Steeley was also wanted by Probation & Parole.

The passenger was identified as Kenneth V Harrelson of Bowman, SC. He was charged with unlawful possession of a sawed off shotgun. He received a \$5,000 bond.

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