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Hollywood Home Invasion / Officer-Involved Shooting

(Hollywood, S.C.) On May 7, 2015, at approximately 11:02 am, Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to a shots fired and home invasion call at 5923 Scott White Road in Hollywood, SC. Upon our deputies' arrival on scene, and based on initial reports, two black male suspects were seen fleeing from the residence on bicycles toward the back yard of the home. Our deputies proceeded to the rear of the home and were confronted by an armed subject exiting or standing at the back door of the residence. Our deputies challenged the subject and ordered him to drop his weapon, which he didn't at the time. As a result, one of our deputies fired his service weapon striking the subject once in the neck area.

The subject was transported to MUSC to be treated for life-threatening injuries. According to the victim, gun fire was exchanged between him and the suspects during the home invasion. However, it is unknown if the subject sustained any injuries before he was confronted by our deputies.

As a standard procedure with the Sheriff's Office, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division has been requested to investigate the officer-involved shooting. The home invasion investigation will continue to be investigated by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division.

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