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## Deputy Involved Shooting on Woodland Shores Road

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(Unincorporated Charleston County, SC) Last night around 7:40 p.m., Charleston County deputies responded to a domestic disturbance at 407 Woodland Shores Road on James Island. The 911 Center advised that a male subject had threatened a female with a knife. Deputy Katherine Brehm arrived at the address and attempted to diffuse the situation. At some point during the confrontation, the male subject brandished a firearm and pointed it at the deputy. Deputy Brehm then shot the male subject. The subject died on scene. A firearm was recovered on scene.

Per standard protocol, SLED was requested to investigate the officer involved shooting.

Per standard protocol, the Sheriff's Office, Office of Professional Standards, placed the deputy on administrative leave with pay, pending an internal administrative investigation.

The Coroner's Office will release the identity of the deceased subject.

Deputy Katherine Brehm has been employed as a deputy sheriff with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office since March 2017.

This is the third deputy involved shooting for the Charleston County Sheriff's Office in 2020.

Information regarding the incident is preliminary and is subject to change.

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