



March 22, 2022

Statement From the Family of Irvin D. Moorer Charley

To Whom It May Concern:

As you know, Mr. Irvin D. Moorer Charley was tragically shot and killed by Richland County Sheriff's Department Deputies on March 19, 2022. The family of Mr. Charley is in the process of grieving and asks for your privacy during their time of need. As many know, the Richland County Sheriff's Department performs its own investigations into officer-involved shootings. The family of Mr. Charley believes that this creates an inherent conflict of interest and demands that Sheriff Leon Lott and the Richland County Sheriff's Department recuse themselves and ask for an independent investigation of this shooting by a third party, such as SLED. The family of Mr. Charley looks forward to working with SLED in the investigation of this matter and is thankful for everyone's support and prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

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