

08-21-1986 – Lexington Co – Douglas M Jones – LEO – Vehicle Accident



<https://www.odmp.org/officer/7233-deputy-sheriff-douglas-m-jones>



BIO:

Age: 44
Tour: 15 years
Badge: Not available

INCIDENT DETAILS

Cause: Drowned

**Deputy Sheriff
Douglas M. Jones**

Lexington County Sheriff's Department, South Carolina

End of Watch Thursday, August 21, 1986

DOUGLAS M. JONES

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Deputy Jones had served with the Lexington County Sheriff's Department for 15 years. He was a widower and was survived by his seven children.