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Media Release: May 21, 2020 Arrests made in Tushar Atre Murder

On May 19, 2020 four suspects were arrested for the murder of Santa Cruz County resident Tushar Atre.

On October 1, 2019 Tushar Atre was kidnapped from his home in Santa Cruz County and found murdered several hours later on a property in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Through the course of the investigation detectives were able to identify the suspects, 23-year-old Joshua Camps, 22-year-old Kurtis Charters, 22-year-old Stephen Lindsay and 19-year-old Kaleb Charters.

They were arrested at or near their homes in Southern California and Michigan.

Two of the suspects previously worked for Tushar and the motive is still believed to be robbery.

Three of the four suspects are now being held in the Santa Cruz County jail on charges of murder, robbery and kidnapping on no bail. The fourth suspect will be booked on the same charges once he is extradited from Michigan.

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