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Pleasanton Police Department Investigates Fatal Stabbing

Updated Information: Three Suspects Arrested

On May 22, 2020, members of the Pleasanton Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit executed arrest warrants on four male juveniles determined to be responsible for the murder of 19-year-old Jackson Butler. Three of the four suspects were taken into custody. The fourth suspect turned himself in at the Pleasanton Police Department and was taken into custody.

Members of the Pleasanton PD Criminal Investigations Unit have continuously worked on this case since the day of the stabbing on April 15, 2020. The investigation showed that Butler was actively advertising and selling marijuana wax cartridges. The four juvenile suspects devised a plan to rob Butler of his product. A physical altercation ensued during the commission of the robbery and Butler was stabbed multiple times. He later died from his wounds. Through our exhaustive investigation, we determined four juveniles from the Tri-Valley area were directly involved in the murder of Jackson Butler.

The suspects were booked into Alameda County Juvenile Hall on charges of murder, and kidnapping during the commission of a robbery. Due to the age of all four suspects, we will not be releasing any further information on the arrestees.

The Pleasanton Police Department would like to extend our condolences to the Butler family. During their time of grief, they remained resilient, and trusted in our department's ability to solve this crime. We hope the arrests and pending charges of these violent suspects will bring some form of closure to the Butler family.

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