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## Media Release: July 10, 2020 Laurel Road Homicide Arrest

At around 3:00 pm on July 9<sup>th</sup>, detectives arrested 30-year-old Albaro Amaral near his home in San Jose for the murder of 27-year-old Kevin Medina-Lopez.

On June 14, 2020 just after 8:00 pm deputies responded to reports of a man with a gun on the 1700 block of Laurel Rd and Highway 17. Once in the area, deputies located Medina-Lopez who was pronounced deceased at the scene from a gunshot wound. Detectives also found there were two additional victims Amaral attempted to shoot.

Following the incident, detectives immediately began investigating Amaral and issued a warrant for his arrest.

With the help of the San Jose Police Department, detectives were able to take Amaral into custody without incident. Amaral is being held in the Santa Cruz County main jail on \$1,000,000 bond for charges including murder and attempted murder. If anyone has additional information regarding this case, please contact Detective Sgt. Daniel Robbins at 831-454-7635 or email him at [Daniel.robbins@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:Daniel.robbins@santacruzcounty.us).



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