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Cal Poly University Police Arrest Four on Suspicion of Felony Theft of Livestock

SAN LUIS OBISPO — Cal Poly University Police arrested four men Tuesday on suspicion of stealing a sheep from its pen on campus earlier in the day.

The University Police Department (UPD) received a report around 10:30 a.m. Tuesday that a sheep had been taken from its pen in one of the university's livestock areas. Officers responded and conducted an investigation that resulted in the recovery of the missing sheep in an apartment complex in San Luis Obispo.

Four men were arrested around 4:30 p.m. as a result of the investigation: George Pappas, age 20; Paul Italiano, age 19; Torin Miller, age 19; and Matt Pappaleo, age 19. All four identified themselves to the arresting officers as being students at Cuesta College.

The four were arrested on charges of PC 487d, felony grand theft of livestock, and were booked at San Luis Obispo County Jail.

UPD reminds all community members to report suspicious people and activities and practice good safety habits. Maintain awareness and be mindful of dangerous situations that have the potential to affect your health and safety by reporting them to University Police.

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