Husband of deceased S. Tahoe woman commits suicide

A death in South Lake Tahoe on Friday is related to the homicide on Wednesday.

South Tahoe officers found Aaron Fisher, 41, hanging from a tree behind the Raley's near Stateline. He is the husband of Lyar Fisher-Bomediano, 43, of South Lake Tahoe who was found dead in the Lone Pine Lodge near the state line on June 20.

An autopsy on June 22 revealed her death was a homicide. Police Chief Brian Uhler told *Lake Tahoe News* it looks like asphyxiation was the cause.

How long she may have been dead is not being released, though it's possible it could have been at least 36 hours.

Officers discovered Fisher-Bomediano's body when the hotel manager asked for a welfare check because they heard a baby crying. The 2-year-old was reported dehydrated and lying next to his mother. The child is in the care of Child Protective Services. His parents are now both dead.

Fisher, according to reports, may have tried to take his life on the morning before his wife's body was found. He drove off the road near Emerald Bay the morning of June 19, but survived. He was arrested on driving under the influence charges, but was released about 90 minutes after his wife's body was discovered.

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