

Four nabbed for killing four rhinos

Private game reserve targeted by gang

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Four suspects have been arrested in connection with the killing of four rhinos, including one pregnant female, at the Inverdoorn Private Game Reserve outside Cape Town.

Searl Derman, owner of Inverdoorn Private Game Reserve, said the 24-hour anti-poaching unit had raised the alarm after they found the horrific scene of four shot rhino while on regular patrols on

Wednesday night. A fifth rhino, though still alive, was badly injured.

“Large-calibre rifle rounds from silenced weapons were allegedly identified on the scene, and patrols were intensified to protect all against the heavily armed perpetrators,” said Derman.

Sgt Wesley Twigg confirmed to the reserve that the four arrested suspects are expected to appear in the Ceres magistrate’s court once charged.

“We are hoping there is enough evidence and that the court does not release them or grant them bail. Everyone continues to work day and night to solidify their case and bring all the perpetrators to justice,” said Derman.