PRESS RELEASE

Attempted Rape Reported Near Bovoni Community Housing

ST. THOMAS, USVI – On April 4 at roughly 11:45 p.m., police were notified of an attempted rape near the Bovoni Community Housing area.

The female victim reported that while in a vehicle with a male friend, she declined his sexual advances. According to the victim, the suspect then attempted to force himself upon her, and a scuffle ensued. The victim was assaulted and was able to exit the vehicle before the suspect then left the area. The victim sustained various injuries in the incident and was transported to the Roy Lester Schneider Hospital for treatment.

This case is presently under investigation by the Criminal Investigation Bureau. Any persons having information regarding this incident are asked to call 911, the Criminal Investigation Bureau at (340) 774-2211 extension 5608 or Crime Stoppers USVI at (800) 222-TIPS.

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