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## Watch: Owner of Bar in Cane Bay Where Alleged Hate Crime Incident Occurred Defends His Business

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Calvin Belle, owner of the Spratnet Beach Bar & Grill where [an incident on Saturday night](#) between a V.I. Dept. of Health law enforcement officer and two individuals spiraled into an alleged hate crime against the officer, spoke to the Consortium on Wednesday. Mr. Belle defended his business and said he did not hear racial slurs of "black monkey" and "get your black ass from here" being hurled at the officer. Mr. Belle, however, said he did not know for sure, and he couldn't provide video proof of what really took place because, he said, his surveillance camera system was not functional. Watch.