

In Tragic Incident, Elderly Man Dies While Attempting to Stop Moving Vehicle

St. Croix Tragedy: Senior Citizen's Effort to Halt Runaway Vehicle Ends Fatally

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ST. CROIX — A somber mood envelops the community as the V.I. Police Department reports a tragic event that occurred on Wednesday.

At approximately 10:19 a.m., officers from the Wilbur Francis Command Patrol were dispatched to the scene in Estate Little Fountain following an emergency call.

Upon arrival, the officers were confronted with a distressing scene. An unresponsive 71-year-old male was found lying in a driveway, having suffered severe injuries. The preliminary investigation into the incident revealed a heartbreaking turn of events. The elderly man, identified by his next of

kin as Mr. Terry Stephen Watson, had attempted to stop a moving vehicle that began to roll downhill. In a tragic twist, the vehicle rolled over Mr. Watson, resulting in fatal injuries.

Further details about the investigation or any subsequent actions to be taken will be provided as they become available.

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