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VIPD Investigates Spate of Robberies in Downtown St. Thomas

Safety First: VIPD urges awareness amid downtown St. Thomas robberies

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ST. THOMAS — The V.I. Police Department is currently probing a series of robberies that have shaken the downtown St. Thomas area.

In light of these events, the VIPD is urging the community to report any incidents immediately, which is vital for the effective investigation of these crimes and for preventing further illegal activities.

The department advised residents and visitors to remain vigilant and constantly aware of their surroundings. In the unfortunate event of a robbery, the VIPD recommends compliance with the robber's demands, maintaining calm, and avoiding resistance. This approach is crucial for personal safety.

Victims are encouraged to observe and remember as many details as possible about the robber's appearance and behavior. After ensuring personal safety, it is imperative to contact 911 promptly and retreat to a secure location to report the crime.

For those in isolated areas during such incidents, the VIPD advises moving to a more populated area and seeking assistance from others while awaiting help. If staying at the crime scene, individuals are cautioned against touching anything, to preserve potential evidence.

These robberies are being investigated by the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the VIPD. The department is committed to bringing those responsible to justice and restoring safety and security to the affected areas.