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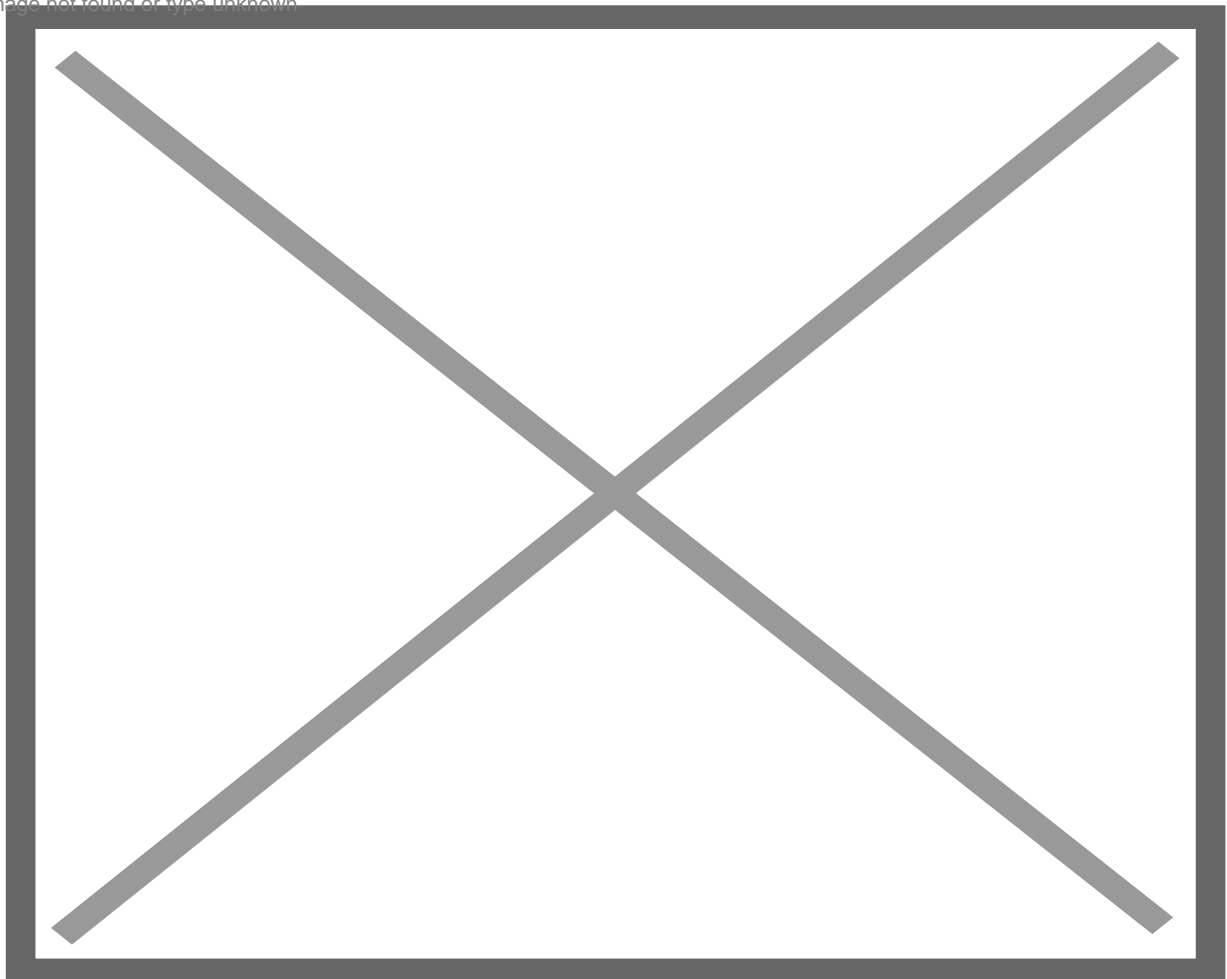
Investigation Into Disappearance of Man Leads to Extradition and Arrest in Firearm Case

Suspect extradited from Texas, faces charges in St. Croix

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Chayanne Trinidad Acosta on Feb. 8 arrived on St. Croix to face charges. By. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ST. CROIX — The V.I. Police Department announced Friday that it has extradited a man linked to illegal firearm possession.

Detectives of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, while investigating [the disappearance of Johnny Encarnacion](#), gathered information and evidence indicating that Chayanne Trinidad Acosta was in possession of a firearm.

The investigation led to the issuance of an arrest warrant by a Superior Court Judge on November 6, 2023. Trinidad, age 34, was apprehended the same day in Tarrant County, Texas. Following his arrest, Trinidad signed a waiver of extradition and was transported back to St. Croix on February 8, 2024.

Upon his return to the island, detectives arrested Trinidad for carrying of a firearm openly or concealed as a felon and for possession of ammunition. Unable to post the set bail of \$50,000, he was booked and subsequently remanded to the John Bell Correctional Facility, where he awaits his advice of rights hearing.

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