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# VIPD Investigates Vehicle Theft at Discount Car Rental in St. Thomas

**Officers' quick action prevents further vehicle thefts at St. Thomas car rental company**

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## Discount Car Rental in St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS — The V.I. Police Department is calling on the public for assistance in a vehicle theft investigation at Discount Car Rental in St. Thomas. The incident, which occurred on Wednesday, February 28 around 10:40 p.m., saw law enforcement officers responding promptly to reports of vehicle thefts in progress.

Thanks to the swift action of the responding officers, the theft operation was interrupted, preventing the loss of additional vehicles. However, the thieves managed to flee with one Jeep

Wrangler. The VIPD successfully recovered the stolen vehicle at the Nisky intersection after deciding to halt all traffic in the vicinity. The suspect abandoned the Jeep and escaped on foot.

The individuals involved in this theft are reported to have been armed and are considered dangerous. This adds a layer of urgency and complexity to the VIPD's ongoing investigation.

The police are appealing to anyone with information about this incident to come forward. Tips can be directed to the Criminal Investigation Bureau at 340-774-2211 extensions 5553, 5554, 5555, or 5556. Members of the public can also contact emergency services by dialing 911, reach out to Crime Stoppers V.I. at (800) 222-TIPS, or communicate directly with the Chief's Office at 340-715-5546 or the Commissioner's Office at 340-715-5506.

The VIPD has assured that all information provided will be treated with the utmost confidentiality, and informants have the option to remain anonymous.

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