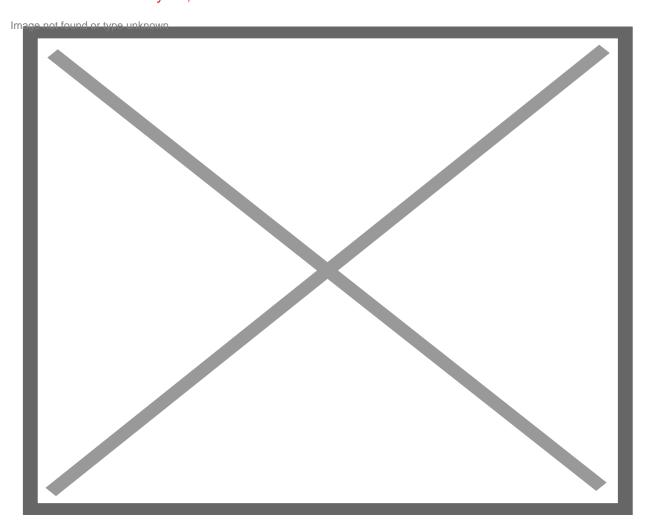
Father Allegedly Shoots Son in Tragic Sion Hill Incident

Police and emergency services on-scene; investigation into circumstances of the tragic event underway

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VIPD units on location of the homicide in Sion Hill on May 30th, 2024.

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ST. CROIX — The V.I. Police Department is currently investigating a tragic incident in Sion Hill where a father is said to have shot his son. Previously, the VIPD reported that the son died as a result of the shooting, however, the department updated its report to state that the victim had undergone emergency surgery.

At approximately 12:29 p.m., the St. Croix 911 call center received a distressing call reporting that a male individual had been shot in the abdomen by his father. Emergency Medical Services (EMS), along with VIPD forensic units, promptly responded and were on-site conducting their investigation.

The VIPD has confirmed the incident and stated that further details will be released as the investigation progresses.

The investigation remains active; anyone with information about the shooting is asked to submit an anonymous tip to Crime Stoppers USVI here.

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