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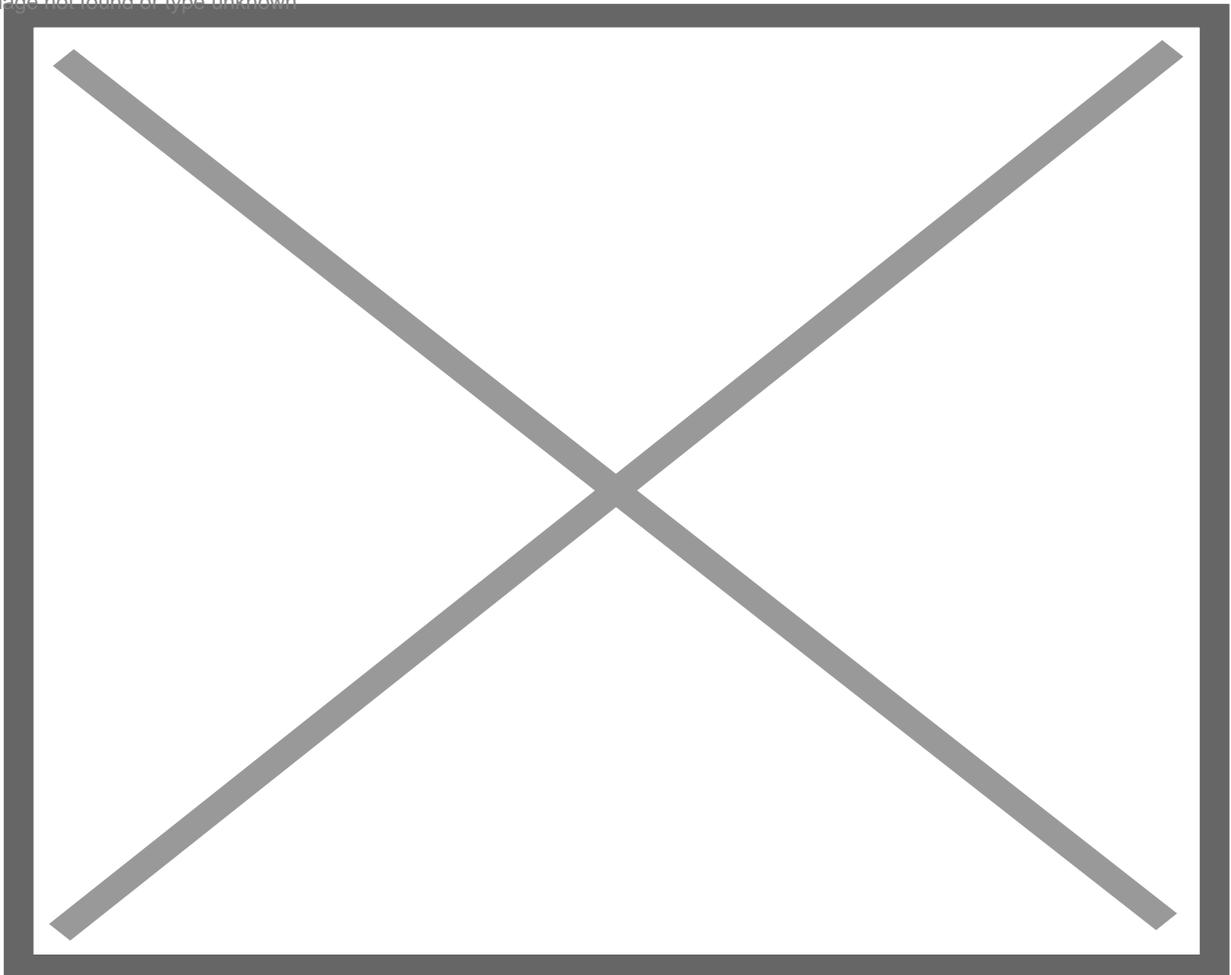
Two Bodies Found in Burned Vehicle Near Former Good Hope School in Frederiksted

Authorities launch investigation as identities of deceased remain unknown; incident discovered near St. Croix beachfront leads to immediate response from VIPD and forensic units

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Officers investigate the scene where two deceased individuals were found in a burnt vehicle near the beach in the vicinity of the former Good Hope School in Frederiksted, St. Croix. By. V.I. CONSORTIUM

ST. CROIX — The V.I. Police Department's Criminal Investigation Bureau is conducting an investigation after two deceased individuals were discovered in a burnt vehicle near the beach adjacent to the former Good Hope School in Frederiksted.

According to VIPD Director of Communications Glen Dratte, the discovery was reported to authorities at approximately 5:08 p.m. on Friday. Upon receiving the call, units from the VIPD's CIB Unit responded to the scene alongside the Forensic Unit and the Emergency Medical & Fire Services.

Investigators are currently processing the scene to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident. The identities of the deceased individuals remain unknown at this time and are pending confirmation from the medical examiner's office.

The area surrounding the former Good Hope School has been cordoned off as law enforcement officials conduct a thorough examination of the site. Authorities have not released additional details regarding the possible cause of the fire or any potential suspects involved.

Residents in the vicinity are urged to come forward with any information that may assist investigators to help understand the events leading up to the incident. Tips and information can be provided to the VIPD anonymously through Crime Stoppers USVI [here](#).

The investigation is ongoing, and updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

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