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Man Reports Being Robbed of Jewelry at Gunpoint in Frederiksted

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ST. CROIX — A man told police on Thursday morning that he was robbed at gunpoint by an assailant who fled the scene on a bicycle after taking the victim's jewelry.

According to V.I.P.D. Public Information Officer Toby Derima, on March 5 at approximately 11:30 a.m., an adult male walked into the Wilbur Francis Command in Mars Hill and told police that he was at a street side vendor on Fisher Street, Frederiksted when a black male with dreadlocks approached him with a handgun and demanded his jewelry.

The victim complied and the suspect left the area on a bicycle, traveling on Queen Street, according to police. The victim was not injured during this incident.

The Criminal Investigation Bureau is asking for the community's assistance in locating the suspect, according to Mr. Derima. To help by providing information, call 911, the Crime TipLine at (340) 778-4950, or Crime Stoppers USVI at (800) 222-8477.

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