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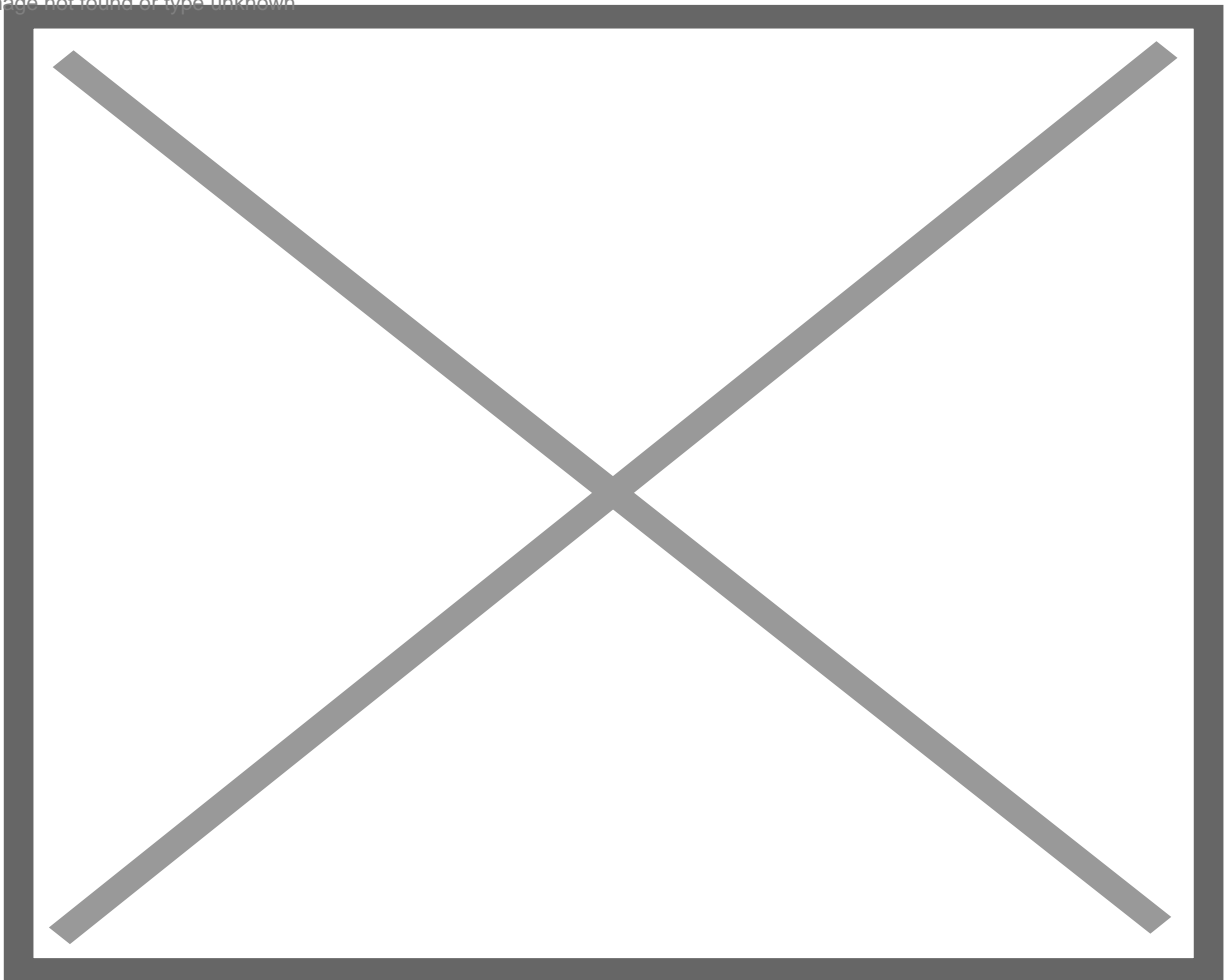
Mandahl Bay Beach Shooting Leaves Young Man Dead

Police responded to reports of gunfire on Monday evening, finding the victim, 23-year-old Stalin N. Flores-Gomez, with multiple gunshot wounds. The VIPD said it is seeking leads has asked the public for assistance in solving the crime

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ST. THOMAS — The V.I. Police Department is investigating a shooting that took place at Mandahl Bay Beach on Monday evening, leading to the death of a 23-year-old man.

According to the police report, officers were dispatched to the scene following reports of gunfire in the area at 6:46 p.m. Upon arrival, they discovered Stalin N. Flores-Gomez suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Emergency medical personnel attempted to save him, but despite their efforts, he was pronounced dead at the scene.

The VIPD said witnesses described hearing several shots fired before spotting a man lying on the ground. The area was cordoned off as detectives collected evidence and interviewed individuals who were present at the beach during the time of the incident.

Community members are encouraged to reach out to the VIPD at (340) 774-2211, the Criminal Investigation Bureau at (340) 778-2211, or submit tips anonymously through Crime Stoppers USVI at 1-800-222-TIPS. Authorities stress that all information will be kept confidential.

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