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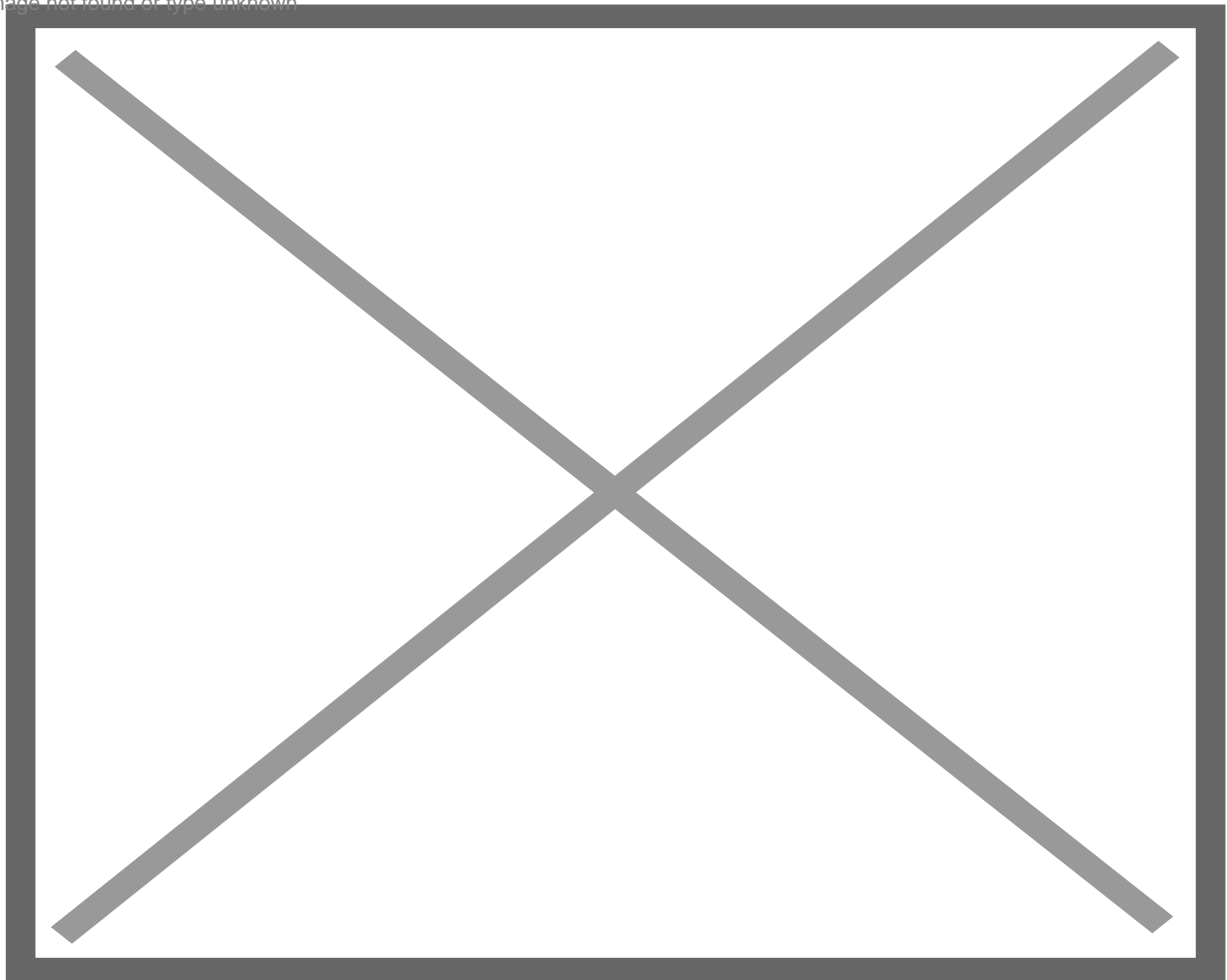
## 20-Year-Old Man Fatally Shot in Hospital Ground, St. Thomas

**20-year-old Franklin Thomas Archibald Jr. was fatally shot near the Fish Market in Hospital Ground, St. Thomas. Authorities are actively investigating the case and urging anyone with information to come forward**

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ST. THOMAS — A fatal shooting occurred in the Hospital Ground area near the Fish Market on Tuesday, leaving a 20-year-old man dead, according to the V.I. Police Department. The incident was reported at approximately 2:34 p.m., when multiple callers informed 911 of a shooting. According to reports, the victim suffered a gunshot wound to the chest.

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), the VIPD and other emergency responders were dispatched to the scene shortly after the call. The victim, identified as Franklin Thomas Archibald Jr., was transported to Schneider Regional Medical Center, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

The case remains under active investigation, with authorities seeking information from the public to assist in solving the crime. The VIPD is urging anyone with knowledge about the shooting to contact 911, the Major Crimes Unit at (340) 774-2211, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8476, or online [here](#).

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