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St. Thomas Man Arrested for Robbery After Allegedly Assaulting Woman, Stealing Gold Chain

Authorities arrested Dinet Estimate, 40, after a victim identified him as the suspect who slapped her, grabbed her by the neck, and stole her gold chain in December 2024. He surrendered to VIPD and faces multiple charges, including second-degree robbery.

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Mugshot of Dinet Estimate. By. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ST. THOMAS — A suspect wanted in connection with a robbery case on St. Thomas has been taken into custody, according to a release from the V.I. Police Department.

Authorities confirmed that 40-year-old Dinet Estimate was arrested on Tuesday at approximately 5:00 p.m. after being identified by the victim as the individual who assaulted her and stole her

gold chain in an incident that took place on December 6, 2024.

According to the victim, Estime approached her and her current boyfriend before initiating a disturbance. She reported that he slapped her, grabbed her by the neck, and forcibly removed the gold jewelry from her neck. As a result of the assault, she sustained injuries and reported experiencing neck pain.

Following an investigation, Estime surrendered himself to the VIPD's Domestic Violence Unit, where he was advised of his rights and participated in an interview. During questioning, he admitted to taking the chain and pendant but denied the other allegations made against him.

He has been charged with second-degree robbery, grand larceny, simple assault, and disturbance of the peace.

After his arrest, Estime was transferred to the Bureau of Corrections, where he remains pending his Advise of Rights Hearing.

Authorities are urging anyone with additional information regarding the case to contact the Domestic Violence Unit at (340) 774-2211, Ext. 5535. The case remains under investigation.