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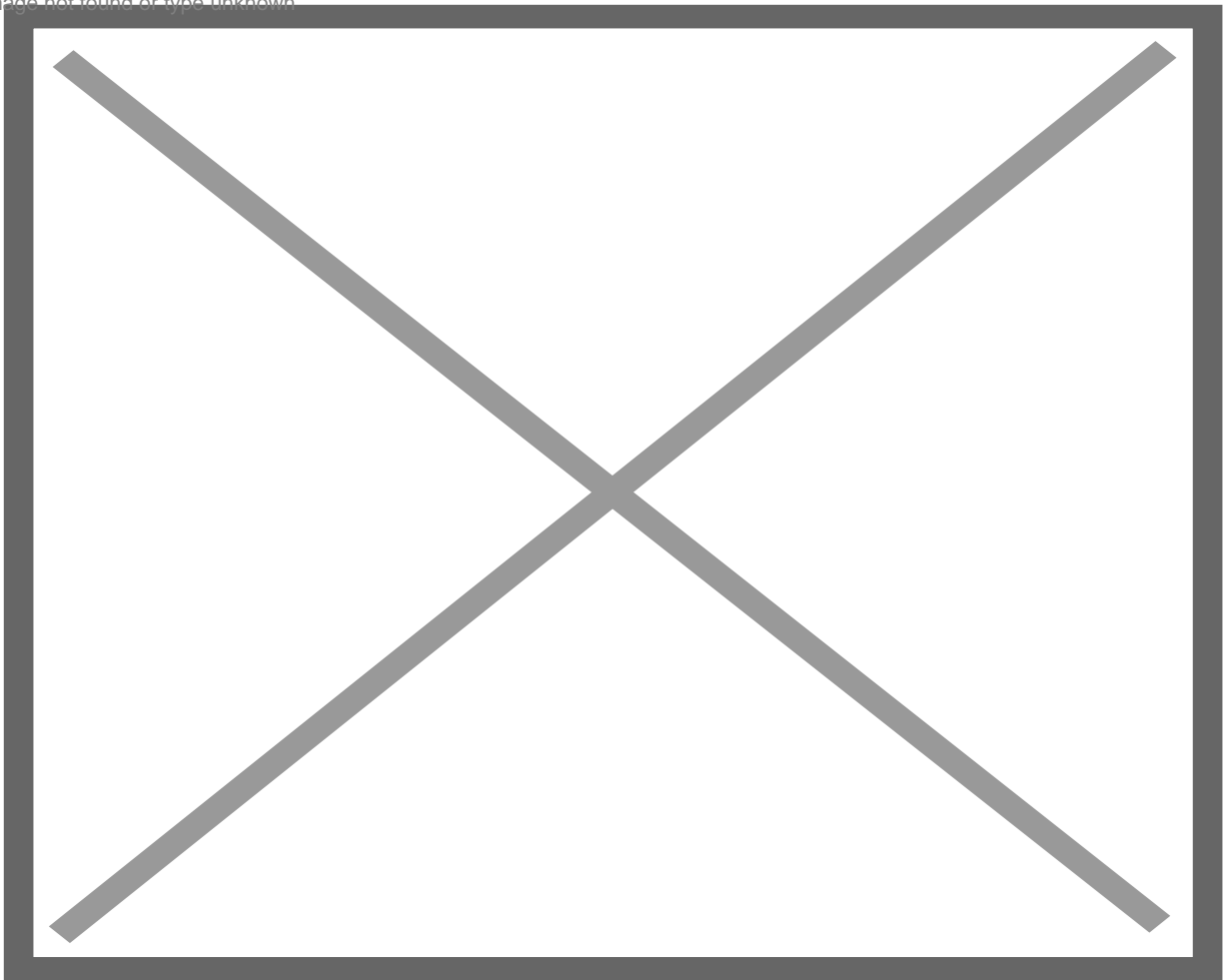
## Man Arrested for DUI Following Two-Car Collision Near Seventh Day Adventist Church

**Ervin Christophe, 65, was charged with driving under the influence after a two-vehicle collision on Plessen Road. Police say he failed a sobriety test and admitted to drinking prior to the incident.**

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**Mugshot of Ervin Christophe. By. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

ST. CROIX — A St. Croix resident was arrested for driving under the influence Saturday evening following a two-vehicle crash near the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grove Place, according to the V.I. Police Department.

The incident occurred on Plessen Road at approximately 8:11 p.m. on April 12, prompting a response from the VIPD Patrol Bureau. Upon arrival, officers made contact with both drivers

involved in the crash. One of the drivers told police that he had been traveling south when the other driver, identified as 65-year-old Ervin Christophe, was heading north and allegedly swerved into his lane. Although the southbound driver said he attempted to avoid the collision by swerving out of Christophe's path, Christophe's vehicle still collided with his.

Officers at the scene reported detecting a strong odor of alcohol on Christophe's breath. When questioned about alcohol consumption, Christophe reportedly admitted to having consumed two bottles of Heineken beer about an hour and a half earlier.

Police further observed that Christophe exhibited several signs of impairment, including glossy and watery eyes, slurred speech, and an unsteady gait. A field sobriety test was administered, which Christophe failed, according to the VIPD.

He was detained and transported to the Wilbur Francis Command, where he consented to an Intoximeter test. Results indicated that Christophe's blood alcohol content exceeded the legal limit.

Following his arrest, Christophe surrendered his Virgin Islands driver's license in lieu of bail?.