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49-Year-Old Woman Killed in Monday Night Shooting at Louis E. Brown Apartments on St. Croix

Edna Smith, 49, was found unresponsive on a sidewalk at the Louis E. Brown Apartment complex on April 21 following multiple ShotSpotter alerts and 911 calls. Medical personnel confirmed her death at the scene. VIPD's investigation remains ongoing.

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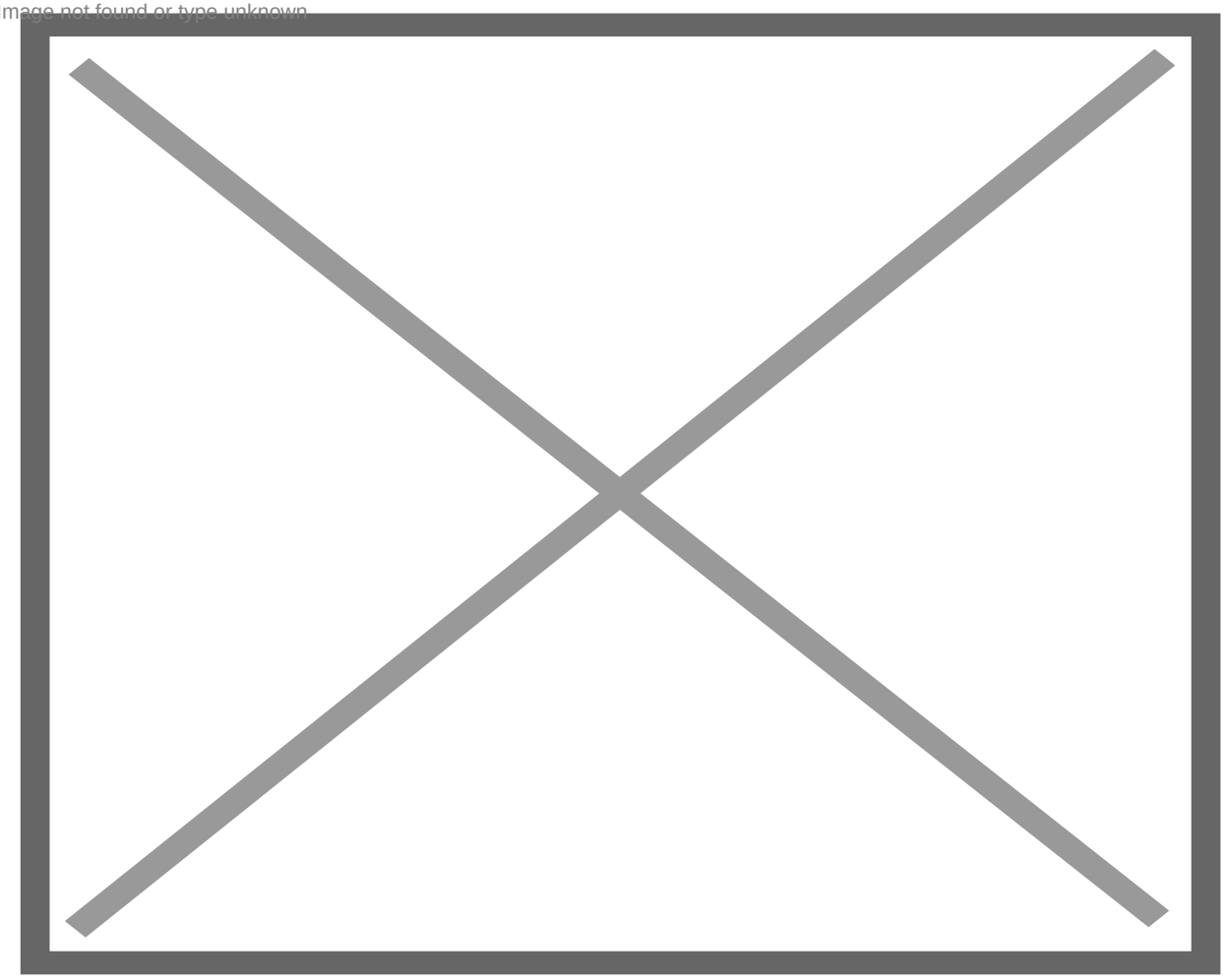

Local emergency response personnel on the scene at the Louis E. Brown Apartments in Frederiksted, where 49-year-old Edna Smith was found fatally shot on the evening of April 21.

ST. CROIX — Authorities on St. Croix are investigating a fatal shooting that occurred Monday night at the Louis E. Brown Apartment complex in Frederiksted, where a woman was found

unresponsive after reports of gunfire.

According to the V.I. Police Department, the 911 Emergency Call Center received multiple ShotSpotter alerts at approximately 8:16 p.m. on April 21, indicating that several gunshots had been fired in the area. Immediately after, multiple calls from residents confirmed the sound of gunfire and reported that a woman had been shot.

Officers and Emergency Medical Technicians were dispatched to the scene and located an unresponsive female lying on the sidewalk near the parking area. Upon arrival, medical personnel confirmed the victim was deceased.

The victim has been identified by a family member as 49-year-old Edna Smith.

The case remains an active investigation. The Criminal Investigation Bureau (CIB) is urging anyone with information about the incident to come forward. Members of the public can reach investigators by calling the CIB tip line at (340) 778-4950, Crime Stoppers USVI at 1-800-222-TIPS, or by dialing 911.

No further details have been released at this time.

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