

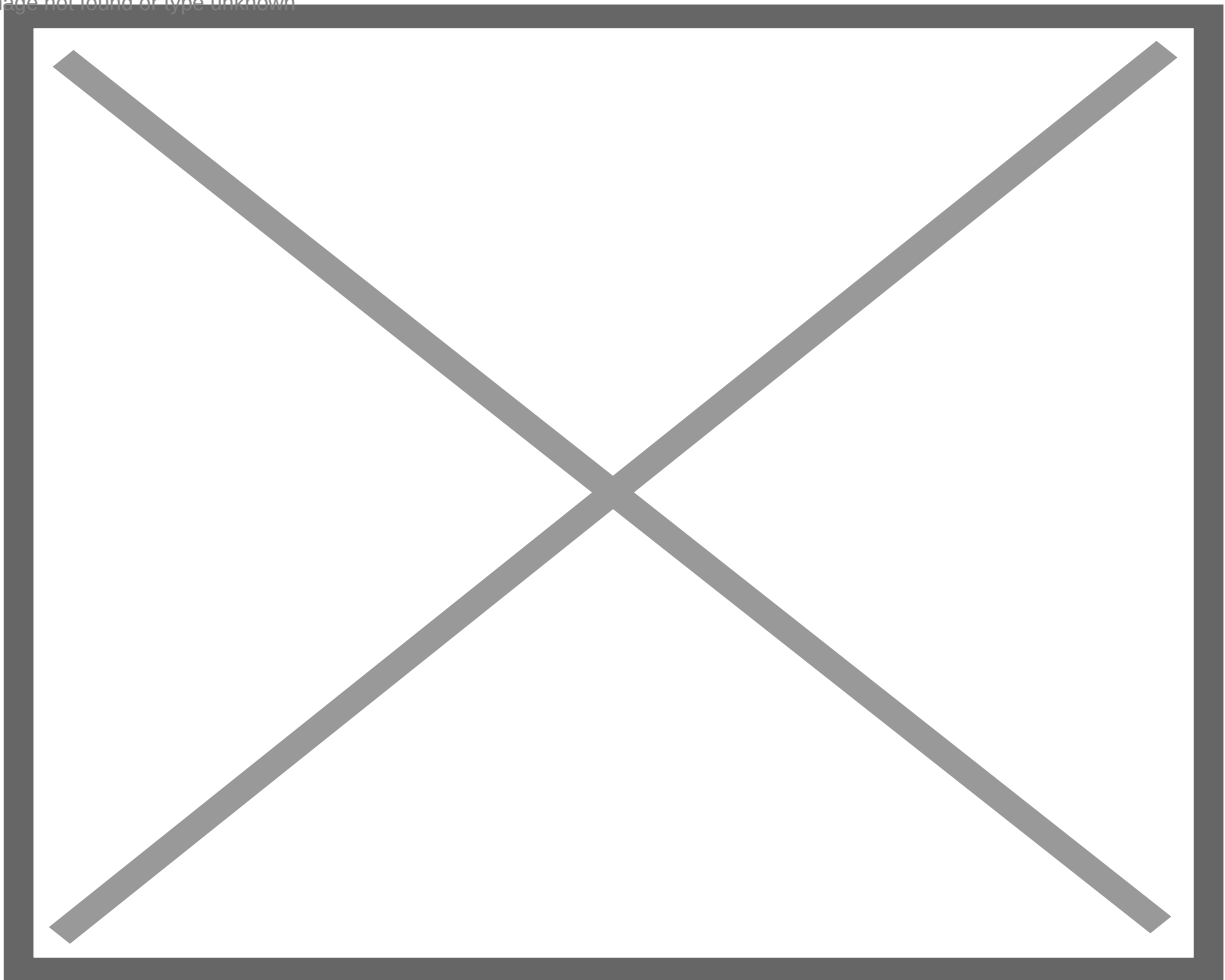
St. Thomas Man Charged After Striking Girlfriend in Head and Neck While She Drove With Their Children

The victim told police that Guy Vicars, allegedly intoxicated after drinking around 20 beers, punched her in the shoulder and neck, then struck her forehead with a metal key bracket while she drove with their children in the car.

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Mugshot of Guy Vicars. By. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ST. THOMAS — A man is facing domestic violence charges after allegedly assaulting his girlfriend with their minor children in the car.

According to court documents, the woman and her three children turned up at the Richard Callwood Command Police Station late Friday night to report the assault.

She said the incident occurred the previous night while she was driving down Hospital Gade with her boyfriend Guy Vicars. The children were also in the vehicle, she told police.

Vicars was reportedly drunk and shouting, the woman said, having consumed approximately 20 beers since he began drinking earlier that day. She said she tried to ignore him, but he then began punching her – once on her right shoulder and then on the right side of her neck.

She was still trying to drive when Vicars reportedly removed the key from the ignition and struck her twice in the forehead with the steel mounting bracket connected to the key. At that point, the woman said she exited the vehicle and began screaming for help and attempting to flag down passing cars, all while bleeding from the forehead.

The woman said she dialed 911 and told them what was happening, while Vicars walked away. He returned, however, seemingly calm, and thus the woman informed dispatchers that she would drive the father of her children to the police station.

When they arrived, Vicars was handcuffed and arrested. Officers noted an injury to the woman's forehead which according to the police report left her with blood stains on her face, her blouse, and running down her left shoulder to her wrist.

Vicars was charged with third-degree assault as a crime of domestic violence, reckless endangerment, and disturbance of the peace. He was remanded into custody to await his advice of rights hearing, which had not occurred as of press time.