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St. Croix Jury Convicts Daryl Jean-Baptiste of Involuntary Manslaughter in Fatal 2019 Collision

Found guilty of involuntary manslaughter, 26-year-old Daryl Jean-Baptiste now faces up to five years in prison for a 2019 Sion Farm crash that claimed the life of 24-year-old Davindra Ramsundar Jr., following a three-day trial before Judge Ross Edwards.

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Scene of the 2019 fatal crash in Sion Farm that led to a recent involuntary manslaughter conviction following a St. Croix jury trial. By. V.I. CONSORTIUM.

A Superior Court jury has found 26-year-old Daryl Jean-Baptiste guilty of involuntary manslaughter in connection with a [fatal 2019 crash](#) that claimed the life of 24-year-old Davindra Ramsundar Jr. The verdict came at the end of a three-day trial that concluded on July 23, 2025,

before Judge Yvette Ross Edwards in the St. Croix District.

The incident occurred on November 3, 2019, in Sion Farm, where Jean-Baptiste was involved in a vehicle collision that led to Ramsundar's death. Although the jury acquitted Jean-Baptiste of the charge of negligent homicide by means of a motor vehicle, they unanimously convicted him of the lesser offense of involuntary manslaughter. He now faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison.

Sentencing will be scheduled at a later date by the court.

Attorney General Gordon C. Rhea responded to the verdict, stating, "This verdict reflects our continued commitment to securing justice for victims and holding individuals accountable for unlawful conduct. I commend our DOJ Criminal Division Chief Amie Simpson for her exceptional dedication and skillful prosecution of this case. Her work exemplifies the professionalism and perseverance of the Department."

The Department of Justice also extended its appreciation to the investigative team, court staff, and members of the community who contributed to the outcome of the case.

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