

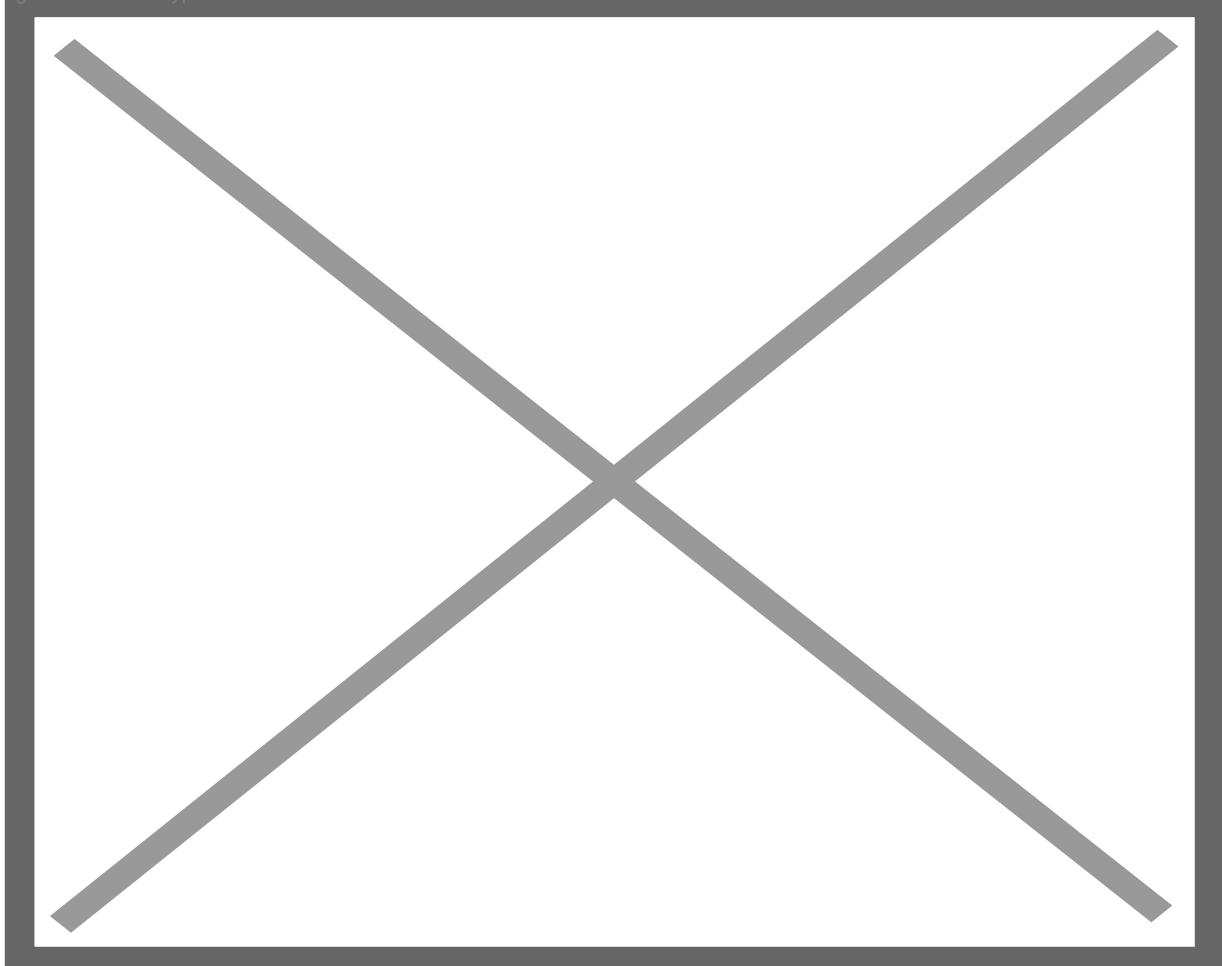
Michael Springer Found Dead at St. Croix Residence; VIPD Says No Foul Play Suspected

Police say Springer was found unresponsive at his Estate Mahogany residence Sunday afternoon and was pronounced dead at the scene, with family confirming his identity; the cause of death remains pending the medical examiner's findings.

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ST. CROIX — The V.I. Police Department is investigating the death of Michael Springer, a well-known St. Croix businessman and former Senate candidate, who was found unresponsive at his residence Sunday afternoon.

According to the VIPD, at approximately 12:50 p.m. on Sunday, December 14, 2025, 911 received a report of a non-responsive male in the area of Flamboyant, Estate Mahogany,

Christiansted. Officers and Emergency Medical Technicians responded to the location, where they confirmed that a male individual showed no signs of life.

Family members at the scene identified the deceased as Michael Springer, 50 years old, police said. The cause of death has not been determined and remains pending findings from the Office of the Medical Examiner. The VIPD stated that the investigation is ongoing and that no foul play is suspected at this time.

Earlier in the day, VIPD Director of Communications Glen Dratte confirmed that the Criminal Investigation Bureau had responded to the residence after police were notified of the incident. At the time of the initial response, officials said the individual's identity could not be immediately confirmed. Police later confirmed Springer's identity through next of kin.

Springer was widely known in the St. Croix community as a businessman and political figure. He operated a fast-food and bar establishment located across from Plaza Extra East and was a familiar presence in Christiansted and surrounding areas.

In addition to his business activities, Springer had repeatedly sought public office. He ran multiple times for a seat in the U.S. Virgin Islands Legislature, including participation in recent election cycles representing the St. Croix District, though he was not elected.

The VIPD has not released additional details regarding the circumstances surrounding Springer's death and said the investigation remains active pending the medical examiner's determination.