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Man Arrested on Rape, Aggravated Assault Charges

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Gregory Beckford By. VIPD

ST. THOMAS — On Tuesday at roughly 8:15 p.m., 43-year-old Gregory Anthony Beckford of Smith Bay turned himself in to police after being notified of a number of sexual assault charges levied against him.

Beckford, who was accused of forcibly sexually assaulting a woman on Tuesday, was charged with first-degree rape, first-degree unlawful sexual contact, first-degree assault, and aggravated assault and battery.

Unable to make bail of \$50,000, Beckford was remanded to the Bureau of Corrections pending his advisement hearing.

This case as of Wednesday was under investigation by the V.I.P.D.'s Criminal Investigation Bureau.

The police force is asking anyone with any information regarding the alleged crime to contact 911, the Criminal Investigation Bureau at (340) 774-2211 extension 5579 or Crime Stoppers USVI at (800) 222-8477.

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