

Man Arrested in Frederiksted After Florida Warrant Surfaces During Housing Assistance Process

VIPD says Kent Fraser went to the police station in October to complete a housing assistance application, but investigators later learned of an active Florida warrant; eight months later, officers found him at Louis E. Brown Apartments and arrested him.

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The VIPD has not yet released a mugshot of the suspect. This story will be updated if one is provided. Above, the Louis E. Brown Apartments. By. V.I. CONSORTIUM.

ST. CROIX — A man who went to the police station last year to complete an application for housing assistance was arrested months later after authorities discovered an active arrest warrant from Florida in his name, according to the Virgin Islands Police Department.

Police said Kent Fraser went to the station last October to complete the housing assistance application. Two days later, members of the VIPD Intelligence Unit learned that an outstanding arrest warrant had been issued for him in the state of Florida.

After eight months, police located Mr. Fraser last Thursday in a unit at the Louis E. Brown Apartments in Frederiksted.

Once he identified himself to officers, Mr. Fraser was arrested and taken into custody.

He was charged with being a fugitive from justice and remanded pending his first court appearance.

According to the public court docket, Mr. Fraser appeared Friday before Magistrate Yolanda Brow Ross, and a public defender was appointed to represent him.

Another hearing is scheduled for Monday.