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Man Driving in Grove Injured by Stray Bullet During Drive-by Shootout

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ST. CROIX — A man who was in his vehicle driving in Estate Grove was struck by a stray bullet Sunday night during a drive-by shootout, V.I.P.D. Public Information Officer Toby Derima has announced.

At about 8:30 p.m. Sunday, the 911 emergency call center was notified of multiple shots being fired from moving vehicles in Estate Grove. A police investigation revealed that the shooters had no regard for bystanders in the surrounding area, Mr. Derima said.

During the incident, a male victim who was driving on the road was shot in the shoulder by a stray bullet. The victim was transported to the Juan F. Hospital via private vehicle for

treatment.

Police are urging anyone who may know any of the responsible individuals to call 911, the Crime TipLine at (340) 778-4950 or Crime Stoppers USVI at (800) 222-TIPS.

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