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First-Degree Rape Reported In St. Thomas

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ST. THOMAS -- The Virgin Islands Police Department on Tuesday revealed that it was investigating a first-degree rape incident that the force says occurred Tuesday at about 5:25 a.m. in Estate Frydenhoj.

According to V.I.P.D. Media Specialist Sakeeda Freeman, the female victim explained that as she was leaving her residence to go to work, an unknown black male ran up to her and pointed a gun to her head. She further explained that he forced her to walk away from her residence and sexually assaulted her, Ms. Freeman said.

There were no suspects in custody on Tuesday, Ms. Freeman said.

The force is asking anyone with information that may lead to the arrest of the perpetrator, to call the V.I.P.D. at (340)774-2211, or the Criminal Investigation Bureau at (340)714-9807, (340)714-9805, or (340)714-9800. Looking to score some money for your valuable tip? Crime Stoppers USVI [is offering financial rewards](#) if your info lead to the arrest of a crime perpetrator.

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