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Tortola And St. Thomas Men Sentenced To Multiple Years In Federal Prison On Drug Conspiracy Charges

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ST. THOMAS -- Khadin Fahie, 23, of the British Virgin Islands, and Jesus RosarioRondon, 40, a resident of St. Thomas, were both sentenced today on an information charging both men with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine, United States Attorney Gretchen C.F. Shappert announced.

According to the release, District Court Judge Curtis V. Gomez sentenced Fahie to 86 months imprisonment and five (5) years of supervised release. Rondon received a sentence of 81 months imprisonment and five (5) years supervised release. Judge Gomez ordered both men to perform 400 hours of community service.

According to court documents, a Virgin Islands Police Department officer conducted a routine traffic stop of an unregistered SUV operated by Rondon. Fahie was a passenger in the vehicle. The officer observed two large duffle bags in the back seat of the SUV, and asked if either owned the bags. Fahie and Rondon both responded that the duffle bags belonged to the other person. The officer then requested and received permission to search the duffle bags and discovered 39 bricks of cocaine.

This case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Virgin Islands Police Department (VIPD), and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Delia L. Smith.

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