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USVI Boxer John Jackson, Son Of Boxing Legend Julian Jackson, Arrested On Rape Charge

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John A. Jackson

ST. THOMAS -- John A. Jackson, a Virgin Islands boxer and son of boxing [legend Julian "The Hawk" Jackson](#), was arrested on Tuesday and charged with second-degree aggravated rape after the father of a 15-year-old minor told police that Mr. Jackson had sexual intercourse with his daughter, V.I.P.D. Public Information Officer Glen Dratte announced Thursday afternoon.

According to Mr. Dratte, citing the police report, the minor's father reported the matter to police on Tuesday. Upon further investigation by police, the male suspect was revealed to be John A. Jackson, who the minor said had sex with her several times. The minor also said Mr. Jackson knew her age.

According to police, Mr. Jackson, 30, admitted to having sexual intercourse with the minor and was thereafter arrested by police and charged with second-degree aggravated rape.

Unable to post bail of \$75,000, Mr. Jackson was remanded to the Bureau of Corrections pending his advisement hearing.

Mr. Dratte said the case is being investigated by the V.I.P.D.'s Domestic Violence Unit.

Mr. Jackson is a well-known boxer in the Virgin Islands and comes from a prominent family in St. Thomas. In August 2015, [he won an important bout](#) against Dennis Laurente of Manila in the opener of a two-match super welterweight tournament. All three judges scored the fight 100-89. In July 2016, however, Mr. Jackson [was knocked out](#) in the eighth round during a boxing match with opponent Jermell Charlo.