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Police Make Arrest, Weapon Confiscation During Traffic Stop

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ST. THOMAS -- St. Thomas police in the wee hours on Sunday morning arrested 20-year-old [Ta'riq Springette](#) and charged him with possession of an unlicensed firearm and possession of ammunition, V.I.P.D. Public Information Officer Glen Dratte has announced.

The arrest, weapon and ammunition confiscation occurred following a stabbing at the Tap and Still bar in St. Thomas, while police were inspecting the area for possible suspects, according to Mr. Dratte.

During the inspection, police said they noticed a vehicle with the tag "DEVO" attempting to leave the area through a one-lane road for opposite direction traffic. A traffic stop was then conducted on the vehicle with the "DEVO" tag. During the inspection, a 9mm Glock and a 30-round magazine were confiscated.

Mr. Springette, who said the gun and ammunition belonged to him, further admitted that he did not have a license to carry a firearm.

Unable to make bail of \$25,000, the suspect was remanded to the Bureau of Corrections pending his advisement hearing.