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19-Year-old Man Dies at Hospital After Sustaining Multiple Gunshot Wounds During Drive-By Shooting

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The Juan F. Luis Hospital Emergency Room By. VI CONSORTIUM

ST. CROIX — A 19-year-old man succumbed to injuries sustained during a drive-by shooting that occurred in Concordia West Saturday night.

According to V.I.P.D. Public Information Officer Toby Derima, on Saturday at about 8:20 p.m., the 911 Emergency Call Center received reports of shots being fired in Concordia West.

An investigation into the matter revealed a dark-colored car drove up in the Concordia Manor neighborhood and fired shots, striking a Hispanic male victim. He was transported to the Juan F. Luis Hospital & Medical Center by private vehicle for treatment, but later died from his injuries, according to Mr. Derima.

The victim was identified by next of kin as 19-year-old Nathaniel Felix. Felix's homicide death brings the territory's total for 2020 to 44. The 43rd homicide occurred in St. Thomas last weekend, where six people in total were shot, [including five at one incident](#).

St. Croix District Chief of Police Sidney Elskoe said, "We have yet another family mourning the loss of a loved one. As I said before, we must come together as a community to say, 'No more,' to senseless gun violence."

Chief Elskoe encouraged anyone with information in this incident to call 911, the Crime TipLine at (340) 778-4950, or call Crime Stoppers USVI at 1 (800) 222-TIPS.

"Remember, if you see something, say something," said the V.I.P.D.