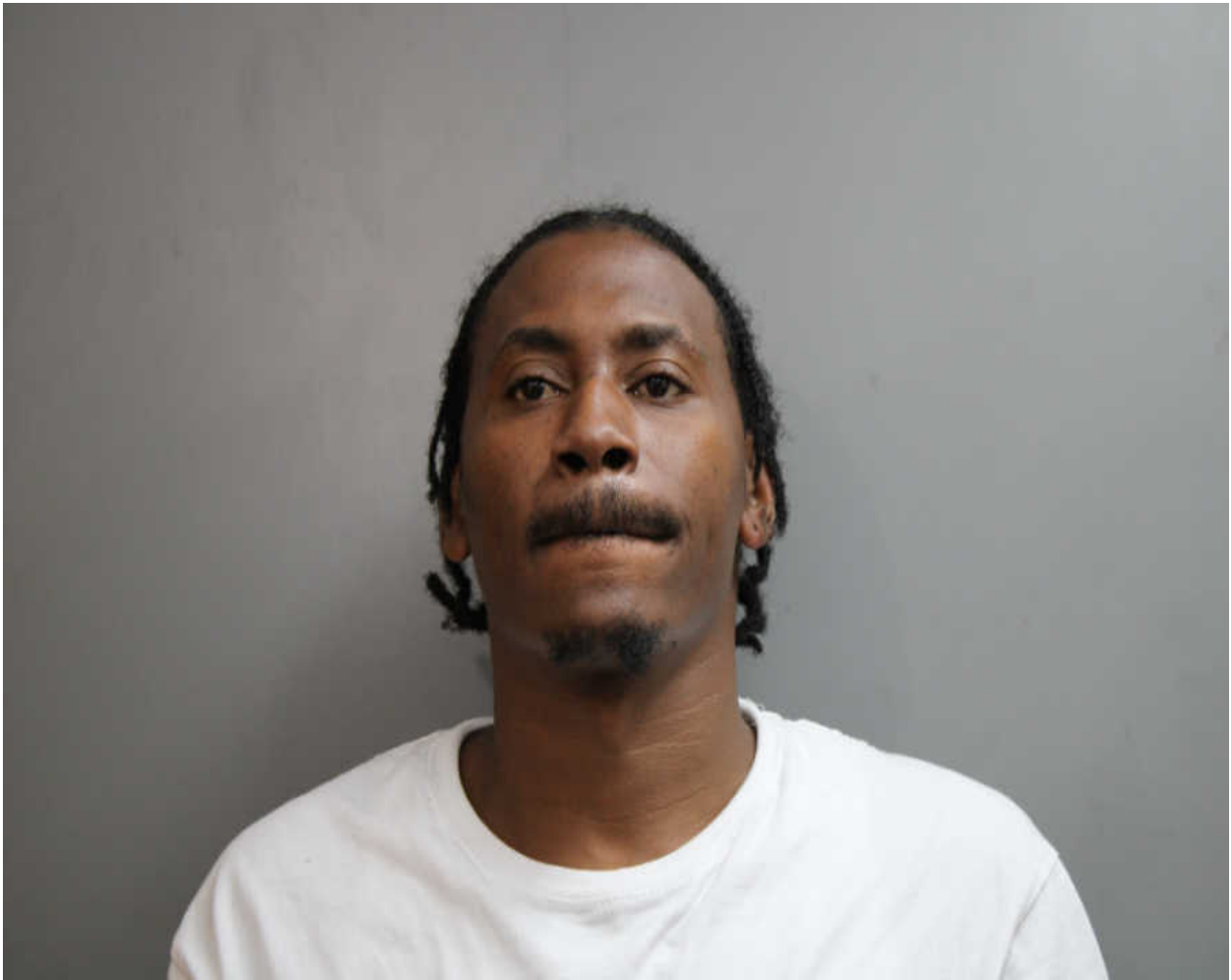


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Traffic Stop Leads to Gun Possession Arrest on St. Croix

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Mugshot of Jaime St. Omer. By. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ST. CROIX — A St. Croix man whose vehicle did not have a license plate prompted police to conduct traffic stop, a move that ultimately led to the arrest of the vehicle's driver over the weekend.

According to V.I.P.D. Public Information Officer Toby Derima, on Friday at roughly 4:24 p.m., officers of the V.I.P.D. Special Operations Bureau arrested 33-year-old Jaime St. Omer of Estate Carlton, and charged him with carrying a firearm openly or concealed.

Mr. Derima said Special Operations Bureau officers were on patrol in the vicinity of the Golden Rock Shopping Center when they conducted a traffic stop on a gray Infiniti, operated by St. Omer, that did not have a rear license plate.

During the course of the traffic stop, officers discovered a firearm in the vehicle, and St. Omer admitted to officers that he did not have a license to possess the firearm. He was subsequently placed under arrest.

Unable to make bail of \$50,000, St. Omer was remanded to the Golden Grove Correctional Facility pending his advisement hearing.