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Two Suspects Rob Three Tourists in Frederiksted, Leave With Their Rental Car

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ST. CROIX — Armed men robbed three tourists who had just checked into their hotel room in Frederiksted and stole their rental vehicle before fleeing the scene during the wee hours of Sunday morning.

According to V.I.P.D. Public Information Officer Toby Derima, on Sunday at roughly 12:30 a.m., the 911 Emergency Call Center dispatched officers to Strand Street, Frederiksted to a reported robbery.

The three adult victims reported that they had just arrived at their hotel when they were approached by an armed male suspect wearing a ski mask, Mr. Derima said. The

suspect demanded the victims' belongings, and the suspect and another male also wearing a ski mask fled the area in the victims' rental vehicle, a white 2019 Kia Sportage.

The first male suspect was described as being about 6 feet 2 inches in height, very slender build, brown complexion, possibly 20-25 years old, wearing a black long-sleeved sweatshirt, blue jeans and wearing gloves, according to the police report. The second suspect was described as being 5 feet 11 inches in height, wearing dark clothing.

Detectives are urging anyone with information about this incident to contact police by calling 911, the Crime TipLine at (340) 778-4950, or Crime Stoppers USVI at (800) 222-TIPS. Remember, if you see something, say something.