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Woman Allegedly Assaults Female Victim, Leaves Scene in Victim's Vehicle and Ends Up in Traffic Accident

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Mugshot of Milagros Peguero. By. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ST. CROIX — Police on Thursday afternoon arrested a woman who allegedly assaulted another woman, left the scene in the victim's vehicle and wound up in a traffic accident.

According to V.I.P.D. Public Information Officer Toby Derima, on Thursday at 2:46 p.m., police arrested Milagros Peguero, age 39 of Queen Street, Frederiksted on a warrant and charged her with first-degree assault, aggravated assault and battery, second-degree robbery, unauthorized use of a vehicle, and destruction of property.

Mr. Derima said that on July 18, Peguero allegedly physically assaulted a female victim near the corner of King Street and Market Street, Frederiksted. Following the assault, she left the area in the victim's vehicle and was involved in a collision, causing damages.

Unable to make bail of \$75,000, Peguero was remanded to the Bureau of Corrections pending her advisement hearing.