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VIPD and Federal Agents Make Arrest Following Operation Tied to December 2022 Homicide

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Mugshot of Edelfonso Garcia. By. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ST. CROIX — V.I. Police Department officers along with federal partners confiscated live ammunition and made an arrest during a search operation on Friday in connection with a homicide that occurred in December.

According to V.I.P.D. Director of Communications Glen Dratte, at 4:55 a.m. Friday, members of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, Special Operation Bureau, U.S. Marshals, A.T.F. and H.I.D.T.A. members executed search warrants at a residence in Pepper Tree Terrace in connection with the [homicide investigation of Bradley Maxwell that occurred on December 28, 2022](#). During the search live ammunitions and illegal drugs were recovered.

At 5:44 a.m., Edelfonso Garcia, age 45, was arrested and advised of his Miranda Rights. He was charged with possession or sale of ammunition, and possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

Unable to make bail of \$7,500, Garcia was remanded to the John Bell Correctional Facility pending his advisement hearing, which has been scheduled for Monday, Jan. 16.

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