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21-Year-Old Man Arrested for Allegedly Assaulting Partner, Stealing Her Phone and Chain

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Mugshot of Danisel Bautista Diaz. By. THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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