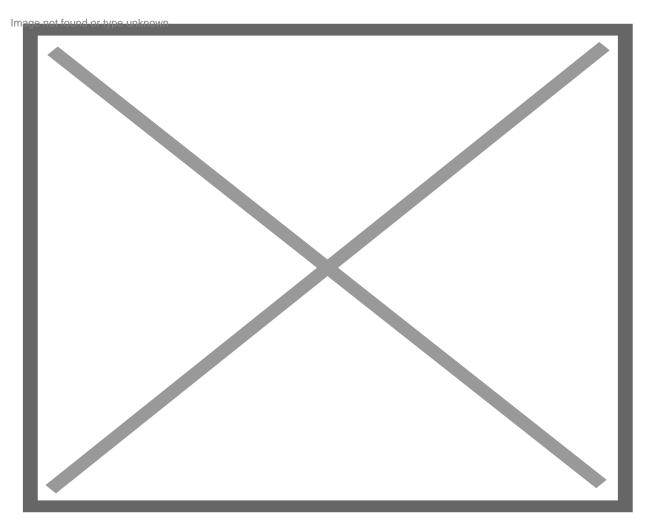
## **Unidentified Body Discovered at Seaplane Terminal; Investigation Underway**

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The Edward Wilmoth Blyden Marine Terminal in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS — Local authorities early Wednesday morning were alerted to a tragic discovery at the Edward Wilmoth Blyden Marine Terminal, the V.I. Police Department has confirmed. According to the department, an unidentified male was found floating in the water near the seaplane dock.

The alert was initially raised by a concerned citizen who promptly contacted 911 upon discovering the body. Emergency services were immediately dispatched to the scene. However, upon arrival, the responding officers found the individual to be unresponsive.

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) who arrived at the scene shortly after the officers confirmed the individual had no vital signs. As of now, the identity of the male remains unknown. Additionally, the cause of death has yet to be determined and is pending an autopsy.

Given the mysterious circumstances surrounding the incident, the VIPD is appealing to the public for information. Individuals with knowledge related to this incident are urged to contact the department at 340-774-2211 or the Criminal Investigation Unit's Major Crimes Division at 340-642-8449. Alternatively, tips can be provided anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477, or online here.

The Major Crimes Unit is currently handling the investigation into this matter. As the situation develops and more details become available, updates will be provided.

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