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Male Victim Rushed to Hospital on Ambulance After Sustaining Gunshot Wounds During Drive-by on Highway in St. Thomas

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Ambulance on highway in St. Thomas, USVI By. V.I. CONSORTIUM

ST. THOMAS — The V.I. Police Department's Criminal Investigation Bureau has reported that a shooting incident, which took place on Rhymer Highway in the Donoe Bypass area and resulted in injuries to a male victim, is under active investigation.

The incident occurred at approximately 11:50 a.m. on Wednesday, according to the VIPD. The victim was operating a vehicle when an unidentified assailant opened fire, hitting the victim twice.

After the assault, emergency services promptly transported the victim to Schneider Regional Medical Center for urgent medical care. However, the victim has reportedly refused to cooperate with law enforcement in their ongoing investigation.

Authorities have not released any specific details about the assailant, who is now facing a first-degree assault charge and may also face additional charges of attempted murder and reckless endangerment.

The VIPD and CIB are urging anyone with information about the incident to come forward. Those with details that might help solve this case are encouraged to contact 911, the Criminal Investigation Bureau, the Chief's Office, or directly reach out to Detectives Y. Loblack or B. Bedminster at 340-774-2211 extension 5573. Information can also be submitted through Crime Stoppers USVI [here](#).