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VIFEMS EVALUATES PASSENGERS STRANDED AT SEA

ST. CROIX, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS- On Wednesday, August 17th, the Virgin Islands Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to a Rescue at Sea call by the U.S. Coast Guard at Green Cay Marina to evaluate two (2) individuals stranded at sea for five (5) days. Ambulance #250 arrived on the scene promptly. Both patients, had no present complaints and refused treatment and transport. Several agencies also responded to the call, including VIPD, DPNR and Customs and Border Protection.

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