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Shotspotter Detects Numerous Shots Fired in Grove Place; One Gun Shot Victim

St. Croix, USVI - On April 21, 2023, Shotspotter released numerous notifications of shots being fired in the Grove Place area.

Upon officers' arrival, they canvassed the area and was then notified by 911 of a gun shot victim in the vicinity of 310 Grove Place. Officers traveled and made contact with the victim, who said he was driving his friends home to Mutual Homes when a white SUV drove passed them firing shots at them, which caused him to lost control of the vehicle and collide into a tree. The victim was subsequently transported to the hospital for treatment and released.

The scene was processed for additional victims, witness and suspect.

This case is under active investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to call 911, CIB Tip-Line at 1(340)778-4850 or Crime Stopper V.I. at 1(800)222-TIPS.

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