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**Two Shot on Veterans Drive; Hospitalized for Life Threatening Injuries**

**St. Thomas, USVI** - On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at approximately 11:47 p.m., police were dispatched to Veterans Drive on the roadway just outside of Petrus Gas station, where a call was received regarding a male and female gunshot victim. They were immediately transported to Roy Lester Schneider hospital by ambulance for life threatening injuries. The female sustained one gunshot to the face, and the male sustain a gunshot to the midsection and groin area. The suspect is still unknown and at large.

This case is currently under investigation by the Criminal Investigation Bureau. Anyone with any information regarding this crime is urged to contact 911, the Criminal Investigation Bureau, Detective S. Rhymer or Detective S. Donastorg at (340)774-2211 ext. 5575 or Crime Stoppers V.I. at 1(800)222-TIPS.

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