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Detectives Arrest Man Wanted in Pinellas County, Florida at Cyril E. King Airport

St. Thomas, VI – On Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at about 11:50 a.m., detectives were dispatched to Cyril E. King Airport regarding a fugitive from justice who was being detained by Customs and Border Patrol (CBP). Upon arrival, contact was made with the CBP Officer who provided detectives with a warrant from Pinellas County Sherriff's Office located in the State of Florida for one Brandon C. Shaw. Those documents also contained the paperwork for his extradition. Shaw, age 32, was then placed under arrest and transported to Roy Lester Schneider Hospital for a preliminary COVID test and was then transported to Richard N. Callwood Command where he was booked, processed, and turned over to the Bureau of Corrections pending his Advice of Rights.

This case is still presently under investigation by the Criminal Investigation Bureau. Anyone with any additional information regarding this case is urged to contact 911, the Criminal Investigation Bureau, Det. S. Donastorg at (340)774-2211 ext. 5610 or Crime Stoppers V.I. at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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