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Robbery First in Christiansted Town, No Injuries

St. Croix, U.S.V.I. - On Sunday, August 27, 2023 at approximately 3:32 p.m., the 911 Emergency Call Center reported a robbery first at KC Mini Mart in Christiansted town in the vicinity of King's Alley Hotel.

Upon detectives' arrival, contact was made with the cashier at KC Mini Mart, who stated an unknown individual approached the counter and pointed a silver handgun with a black handle at her. The cashier stated that the suspect demanded everything in the register, in a high-pitched voice. The cashier did as she was told and gave all the cash in a black plastic bag that the suspect brought. The cashier was not assaulted during this incident.

Based on camera footage the suspect was wearing a long sleeve light color shirt, blue jeans, black slippers, black scully (hat), navy blue mask with the words "Seaside Market" on the front. The suspect ran in a western direction.

This is case under investigation. Anyone with information on this incident can call 911, CIB Tipline at (340)778-4850, Crime Stoppers V.I. at 1(800)222-TIPS (8477).

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