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**CIB Investigates Discharging of Shots  
That Left Two Individuals Injured**

**St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands** – On Sunday, November 19, 2023, at approximately 3:00 a.m., the Criminal Investigation Bureau traveled to the Roy L. Schnieder Regional Medical Center in reference to two gunshot victims. A preliminary investigation revealed that the victims were both in the area of Raphune Hill when they heard shots and immediately thereafter discovered that they had been shot. One victim sustained a gun shot wound to the hand and the other to the back. Both victims were treated for their wounds at the Roy L. Schneider Regional Medical Center.

This case is presently under investigation by the Criminal Investigation Bureau. Anyone with any information regarding this crime is urged to contact 911, the Criminal Investigation Bureau, Chief Office or Detective Brian Bedminster at (340)774-2211 ext. 5573 or Crime Stoppers V.I. at 1(800)222-8477 (TIPS).

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