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John H. Woodson Students Injured from Shots Discharged from a BB Gun

St. Croix, USVI - On Thursday, February 16, 2023, 911 received a call at 12:23p.m. from John H. Woodson Junior High School Principal Henry Mark, reporting a vehicle drove by the school and discharged pellet shots from a BB gun striking some students. There were injuries reported, however, non-life-threatening; the students were treated by the school nurse.

This is currently an active case and VIPD is investigating this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with information to please call 911, CIB Tip-Line at (340)778-4850 or Crime Stoppers USVI at 1(800) 222-TIPS.

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