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CIB Investigating Early Morning Shooting in Red Hook

Red Hook, St. Thomas- On Saturday, July 2, 2022, the 911 Emergency Call Center dispatched police officers at 4:05a.m., to the Roy Lester Schneider Hospital (RLSH), after being notified by Emergency Room personnel of a gunshot victim.

The male victim stated to detectives that he was walking to his vehicle from the former Tootsys Gentlemen's club in Redhook when he heard a single gunshot. He further stated that is when he realized that he had been shot. According to the victim, he was transported to the Hospital by a friend. The victim sustained one single gunshot wound to his lower body.

This case is presently under investigation by the Criminal Investigation Bureau. The Criminal Investigation Bureau is asking anyone with information about this incident to call 911, the Criminal Investigation Bureau at (340) 774-2211 extension 5577, or Crime Stoppers USVI at (800) 222-TIPS or online at p3tips.com.

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