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Man Identified on Surveillance Video During Burglary was Arrested

St. Thomas, USVI - On Monday, June 5, 2023, at approximately 7:00 p.m., the Criminal Investigation Bureau arrested Mr. John D. Turnick, a caucasian male known as “John”, who was identified on surveillance video. Mr. Turnick gave a video confession to this crime along with other crimes. Mr. John D. Turnick, 54-years-old, was arrested for burglarizing a construction site located at Estate Thomas and removing over \$1,000.00 worth of items without the owner’s permission. Turnick was charged with Burglary in the Third Degree, Grand Larceny and Petit Larceny and his bail was \$47,000.00.

This case is presently under investigation by the Criminal Investigation Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this crime is urged to contact 911, Criminal Investigation Bureau, Chief’s Office at (340)715-5548, Detective Brian Bedminster at (340)774-2211 ext. 5573 or Crime Stoppers V.I. at 1(800)222-TIPS.

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