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### **Fraudulent Rental Agreement Gets Man Arrested for Fraud**

**St. Thomas, USVI** - On September 27, 2022, detectives from the Economic Crime Unit initiated an investigation into Lloyd S. Bergan. The investigation revealed that Lloyd S. Bergan drafted a fraudulent rental agreement for an apartment at Dronnigens Gade St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Mr. Bergan did not reside, own, or had permission to rent/lease the apartment and received money for a security deposit and the first month's rent.

On May 4, 2023, at approximately 11:25 a.m., detectives from the Virgin Islands Police Department's Economic Crime Unit executed an arrest warrant on 65-year-old Lloyd S. Bergan. Mr. Bergan was charged with Obtaining Money by False Pretense and Grand Larceny. He was unable to post the \$75,000.00 bail at the time of the arrest and was turned over to the Bureau of Corrections pending his advise of rights hearing.

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