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CIB Arrests Man for Alleged Sexual Assault that Occurred at his Workplace

St. Thomas, USVI - On Sunday, April 2, 2023, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Criminal Investigations Bureau detectives arrested 33-year-old Matthew Niles and charged him with unlawful sexual contact in the first degree, simple assault and disturbance of the peace. Bail was set at \$35,000.00. Mr. Nile was unable to post bail and was remanded to the Bureau of Corrections pending his Advise of Rights Hearing.

Mr. Niles, who is an employee of Kmart, is accused of sexually assaulting a female customer on March 19, 2023, inside of the Kmart Store, located in Tutu Park Mall.

This case is currently under investigation by the Criminal Investigation Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to contact 911, the Criminal Investigation Bureau, the office of the Police Chief or Detective Y. LoBlack at (340)774-2211 ext. 5577. You may also submit information via Crime Stoppers USVI, at 1(800)222-8477, crimestoppersvi.org or p3tips.com.

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