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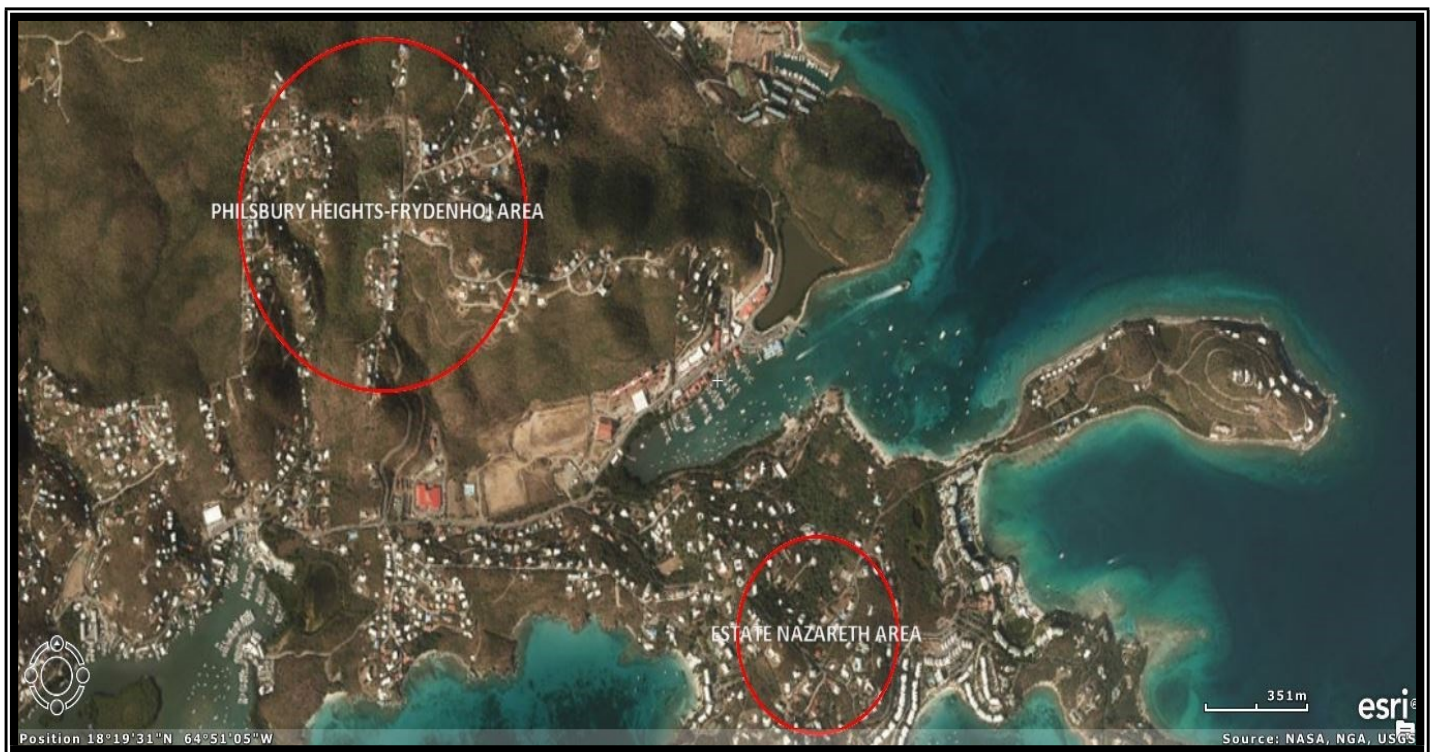
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This crime bulletin is provided to increase collaboration and communication between the VIPD and the Community we serve. The purpose is strictly for public awareness and assistance.

::: NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME ALERT :::
PHILSBURY HEIGHTS & ESTATE NAZARETH AREAS
REPORT OF NUMEROUS ASSAULTS BEING
COMMITTED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED
AREAS.

***** SUSPECT IS A BLACK MALE SLIM BUILT, APPROXIMATELY 5'6 -5'9**
BLACK CURLY HAIR OR HAIR MAY HAVE BEEN SHAVEN



**IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW OBSERVE
ANY SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUALS OR ACTIVITIES OR HAVE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL :**



1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

*Remain Totally Anonymous
Collect Rewards in Cash
Help Our Community be Safe*

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The information in this crime bulletin is intended to
provide necessary information to the general public. Every effort will be made to provide accurate and current information.

The information in this bulletin should not be used in an improper manner.

Personal Safety Tips

Refuse To Be A Victim.

1. Stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings, wherever you are.
2. Don't be taken by surprise. Be aware and be prepared.
3. Stand tall and walk confidently. Don't show fear. Don't look like a victim.
4. Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a situation, leave right away and get help if needed.



HOME SAFETY TIPS FOR WOMEN LIVING ALONE

- IF YOU HAVE A GLASS SLIDING DOOR, PLACE A METAL POLE OR STRONG STICK ON THE TRACKS OF THE DOOR, NO MATTER HOW MUCH SOMEONE JOLTS OR PULLS THE DOOR, IT WILL NOT OPEN.
- IF YOU'RE MOVING INTO A NEW APARTMENT, REQUEST FOR YOUR LOCKS TO BE CHANGED. OTHERS CAN HAVE A COPY WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE
- BE AWARE OF WHAT YOU PUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA. INFORMATION CAN DISCLOSE YOUR LOCATION TO THE WRONG INDIVIDUALS
- A GREAT WAY TO DISCOURAGE INTRUDERS IS TO MAKE THEM THINK YOU'RE NOT ALONE
- ALWAYS HAVE SOME MEANS OF PERSONAL SELF DEFENSE. THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS THAT SPECIALIZE IN THE INSTRUCTION OF WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE.
- ALWAYS LOCK YOUR DOORS WHEN YOU'RE HOME, ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE ALONE .
- BE AWARE OF YOUR ENVIRONMENT AT ALL TIMES, ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT OR WHEN ALONE .
- ALWAYS HAVE YOUR KEYS AT HAND WHEN ENTERING YOUR CAR OR YOUR RESIDENCE, ESPECIALLY IF YOUR ALONE .
- DON'T MAKE YOUR HOME EASILY ACCESSABLE FOR PROWLERS BY LEAVING CHAIRS, LADDERS, OR ANY OBJECT THAT CAN BE USE AS A TOOL TO JUMP ON OR HOP OVER INTO YOUR RESIDENCE.
- ALWAYS DO WHAT EVER YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR SELF SAFE AND SECURE. NO ONE SHOULD EVER BE A VICTIM OF ANY CRIME