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SOB Officers Arrest 29-year-old Man for Illegal Gun Possession During Traffic Stop on St. Croix

St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands – On Friday, December 1, 2023, at 5:35 p.m., a Special Operations Bureau (SOB) Officer initiated a traffic stop with a black Acura TSX in the Sunny Isle are due to being operated with the front windshield tinted from top to bottom, no license plate affixed to the front bumper and an expired registration sticker displayed on the front windshield. The traffic stop resulted in a search of the vehicle where a Glock 17 9mm caliber handgun with a 17 round magazine inserted in the magazine well and one live round chambered was discovered. The handgun also had a switch attached to same to convert it into rapid firing.

Mr. Ukimby Greaux, 29-years-old was subsequently placed under arrest for Carrying of a Firearm Openly or Concealed, and Possession or Sale of Ammunition. Greaux's bail was set at \$50,000.

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