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### **VIPA Investigating CEKA Flag Tampering**

The Virgin Islands Port Authority is investigating the removal of flags at the Cyril E. King Airport's welcome monument located at the entrance to the airport road. VIPA's law enforcement officers reported that upon arrival to the airport early this morning, they noticed that all the flags were removed from the 11 poles at the monument and replaced with black flags. The flags have since been removed.

VIPA reported the incident to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). VIPA has also formed a joint task force with the FBI, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the Virgin Islands Police Department. The matter is still under investigation. Security at the airport has been heightened. The Cyril E. King Airport will remain open and functioning as normal, and all flights will arrive and depart as scheduled.

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