

## **VIRGIN ISLANDS PORT AUTHORITY**

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## VIPA INVESTIGATES ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING BREACH

The Virgin Islands Port Authority has reported an apparent security breach at its Administrative Building in Lindbergh Bay, St. Thomas. The building is currently undergoing hurricane damage repairs. The matter is being investigated by the VIPA's Police Department and the Virgin Islands Police Department, said VIPA's Acting Executive Director Damian Cartwright.

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The Virgin Islands Port Authority (VIPA) is an autonomous, self-sustaining government agency established in 1969 as the owner and manager of the United States Virgin Island's airports and seaports. VIPA owns and manages 14 seaports, two airports, and surrounding properties. It is a critical arm of the USVI's economy that facilitates travel and commerce and fosters tourism and economic growth via its port activities. VIPA's mandate is to develop and maintain the ports of the USVI to accommodate the current and future demands of our users, and to provide safe port facilities.