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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN**

PEOPLE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Criminal No. ST-2026-CR-105
	)	
vs.	)	CHARGES:
	)	
ANA RODRIQUEZ,	)	14 VIC § 297(a)(2)
	)	14 VIC § 1266
	)	14 VIC § 1051
Defendant.	)	
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INFORMATION

The People Of The Virgin Islands Charge That:

COUNT ONE

On or about April 25, 2026, in Judicial District of St. Thomas and Little St. James, U.S. Virgin Islands, **ANA RODRIQUEZ**, assaulted another with a deadly weapon, a gun, to wit: she pointed a BB gun at Marcel Gil Sancho, after he entered upon Little Saint James Island, in violation of V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 14 § 297(a)(2). [**THIRD DEGREE ASSAULT**]

COUNT TWO

On or about April 25, 2026, in Judicial District of St. Thomas and Little St. James, U.S. Virgin Islands, **ANA RODRIQUEZ**, maliciously injured or destroyed personal property, not her own, to wit: she threw a memory card from Marcel Gil Sancho's drone

equipment in the water, in violation of V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 14 § 1266. **[DESTRUCTION
OF PROPERTY]**

COUNT THREE

On or about April 25, 2026, in Judicial District of St. Thomas and Little St. James, U.S. Virgin Islands, **ANA RODRIQUEZ**, without lawful authority confined or imprisoned another person within this Territory against his will, with intent to cause him to be confined or imprisoned in this Territory against his will, to wit: he confined Marcel Gil Sancho to Little Saint James by holding him at gunpoint and tying him up, in violation of V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 14 § 1051. **[FALSE IMPRISONMENT]**

Respectfully Submitted,

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BY: _____



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**TERRITORY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS)
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN) SS:**

AFFIDAVIT

I, SHAHARAZAD DONASTORG, first being duly sworn, depose and states,

1. That I am a Police Detective, employed with the Virgins Islands Police Department, assigned to the Criminal Investigation Bureau.
2. That On Sunday, March 1, 2026, officers from the patrol division and detectives from the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the Virgin Islands Police Department (VIPD) were dispatched to Little Saint James Island in response to reports of individuals being detained at gunpoint, along with the abduction of one individual.
3. That upon arrival, VIPD personnel encountered members of the United States Coast Guard, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Air and Marine Unit, and U.S. Border Patrol, who were already on the scene at Little Saint James Island.
4. That U.S. Coast Guard member B. Johnson was interviewed at the scene. Johnson stated that the Coast Guard had received a call indicating that an individual was waving a firearm and that someone had been taken. Johnson said, upon arriving, he observed a vessel with two individuals at the helm and a male at the rear of the vessel. This male, later identified as Eloi Gil Sancho, was found to be hog-tied and completely naked.
5. That Johnson further stated that the male victim reported being stripped and restrained on the boat and that his brother, Marcel Gil Sancho, had been taken to the island by another vessel.
6. That Eloi Gil Sancho was interviewed with the assistance of a U.S. Coast Guard translator, who facilitated communication between Spanish and English. E. Gil Sancho explained that he and his brother traveled to St. Thomas to film a documentary of Little Saint James Island. They had rented two jet skis and used a drone to record footage of the island.
7. That E. Gil Sancho recounted that they landed the drone briefly on the beach of Little Saint James due to weather conditions so that his brother could retrieve it. He stated that after retrieving the drone; while leaving the area a boat began to pursue them aggressively. The pursuit caused E. Gil Sancho and M. Gil Sancho to separate, resulting in the pursuing boat catching up to M. Gil Sancho.
8. That E. Gil Sancho said he observed a female, later identified as Ann Rodriquez, pointing a firearm resembling a Glock handgun at M. Gil Sancho. He began recording the incident and yelled for help. E. Gil Sancho stated that Ann Rodriquez repeatedly yelled, "I will kill you," and ordered his brother to jump into the water and swim to her boat.

9. That E. Gil Sancho stated further, after M. Gil Sancho boarded Ann Rodriguez's boat, he was ordered to kneel and place his hands behind his head. E. Gil Sancho said he fled the area on the jet ski to seek assistance and subsequently contacted other boaters, who placed the 911 call.
10. That a statement was later obtained from M. Gil Sancho. He confirmed that Ann Rodriguez pointed a firearm at him while yelling aggressively and that he feared for his safety if he did not comply with her demands. He stated that Ann Rodriguez and others kept him against his will until law enforcement arrived. M. Gil Sancho described the firearm as black in color and resembling a Glock.
11. That M. Gil Sancho said that Ann Rodriguez searched through his bag and removed items, including memory cards from his drone equipment. He added that U.S. Customs and Border Protection Air and Marine Unit agents arrived to assist, recovering a BB gun designed to resemble a Glock 19-style handgun. Investigation revealed that the BB gun closely resembled a real firearm and lacked an orange safety marking. A total of three such BB guns were removed from the island.
12. That investigators subsequently interviewed Ann Rodriguez, who identified herself as the property manager of Little Saint James Island. She acknowledged that individuals often approach the island to create social media content. Ann Rodriguez admitted to pursuing the jet skis by boat, pointing a BB gun resembling a Glock 19 at M. Gil Sancho, and ordering him to board her boat before transporting him back to the island. She further admitted to removing the memory cards from the drone and disposing of them in the ocean.
13. That as a result of these events, Ann Rodriguez was arrested and charged.

Based on the foregoing, I believe there is probable cause to charge **ANN RODRIGUEZ** with violations of 14 VIC § 297(a)(2), 14 VIC § 1266, and 14 VIC § 1741(a).

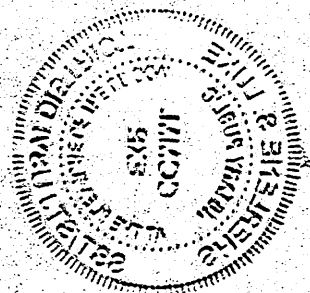
Further Affiant sayeth not.


DETECTIVE SHAHARAZAD DONASTORG

SUBSCRIBED and **SWORN** before me this 14th day of May 2026.


NOTARY





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