

to weather conditions the drone was briefly landed on the beach of Little Saint James so that his brother (M. Gil Sancho) could retrieve it.

E. Gil Sancho stated that his brother (M. Gil Sancho) swam to the island, retrieved the drone, and returned to his jet ski. E. Gil Sancho stated that while leaving the area a boat began pursuing them.

E. Gil Sancho stated that the pursuing boat maneuvered aggressively in an attempt to intercept them. At that point in time, E. Gil Sancho and M. Gil Sancho ended up splitting up and the boat that was pursuing them caught up to his brother M. Gil Sancho.

E. Gil Sancho stated that he observed a female, later identified as **Ann Rodriguez**, pointing a firearm resembling a Glock handgun at his brother (M. Gil Sancho) and when he saw that he began recording and yelling for help.

E. Gil Sancho stated that **Ann Rodriguez** was operating the boat and repeatedly yelled “I will kill you” at them. E. Gil Sancho stated that **Ann Rodriguez** ordered his brother (M. Gil Sancho) to jump into the water and swim to the boat.

E. Gil Sancho stated that he observed, and was able to record, that once M. Gil Sancho was on the boat operated by **Ann Rodriguez**, she ordered him to kneel and place his hands behind his head. E. Gil Sancho stated that he fled the area on the jet ski in order to seek help. E. Gil Sancho stated that he contacted other boaters and that someone contacted 911.

A statement was later obtained from M. Gil Sancho where he stated that a female identified as **Ann Rodriguez** pointed a firearm at him while yelling aggressively. M. Gil Sancho stated that he believed he would be harmed if he did not comply. **Ann Rodriguez and others** kept M. Gil Sancho against his will until the arrival of law enforcement agents.

M. Gil Sancho also stated during his interview that this firearm was black in color and resembled “one glock”.

M. Gil Sancho stated that items from his bag were searched and removed by **Ann Rodriguez**. M. Gil Sancho stated that the memory cards from his drone equipment were taken by **Ann Rodriguez**.

Agents from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Air and Marine Unit responded to assist. The agents recovered a BB gun designed to resemble a Glock 19-style handgun. Officers noted that the BB gun closely resembled a real firearm and did not have an orange safety marking. A total of three such BB guns were removed from the island.

Investigators interviewed **Ann Rodriguez**, who identified herself as the property manager of Little Saint James Island. **Ann Rodriguez** stated that individuals frequently approach the island to record social media content.

Ann Rodriguez stated that she pursued the jet skis by boat. **Ann Rodriguez** admitted that she pointed a BB gun resembling a Glock 19 handgun at one of the individuals identified as M. Gil Sancho. **Ann Rodriguez** stated that she ordered M. Gil Sancho to board the boat and transported him back to the island.

Ann Rodriguez further admitted that she removed memory cards from a drone and threw them into the ocean.

That based upon the foregoing, the Affiant believes that there is *probable cause* to show that **Ann Rodriguez**, knowingly and intentionally committed the following acts, in violation of Virgin Islands Code:

- a. 14 V.I.C §1051 *False imprisonment and kidnapping*
- b. 14 V.I.C §297 *Assault in the third degree*
- c. 14 V.I.C § 1266 *Destruction of Property*

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SUBSCRIBED TO and sworn before me this 26 day of April 2026.

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