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**Johverne Meyers Sentenced to 25 years in Prison for
Discharge of a Firearm and First-Degree Assault With Attempt to Commit Murder**

St. Thomas, USVI - District Court Judge Curtis V. Gomez, on September 6, 2012, sentenced Johverne Meyers, 29, to 25 years in prison for Discharge of a Firearm within 1,000 feet of a school and First-Degree Assault With Intent to Commit Murder, announced United States Attorney Ronald W. Sharpe and Virgin Islands Police Department Commissioner Henry W. White, Jr.

The Court also sentenced Meyers to one year of supervised release.

On November 19, 2010, Meyers pleaded guilty to three counts of an eight-count indictment. According to the plea documents, on September 26, 2008, Meyers was operating a vehicle traveling eastward past the Seventh-day Adventist School in Tutu when he came upon a vehicle at the intersection by the Holy Family Church and Choice Convenience Store. The vehicle was driven by Zebulun Prince, and Keisha Donadelle was a passenger. Meyers discharged a firearm into Prince's vehicle striking Prince in his left jaw and lower back, and Donadelle in her pelvis, left femur, and left leg. Prince somehow managed to drive his vehicle to the Schneider Hospital where both victims

underwent surgery and survived their injuries.

The case was investigated by the Virgin Islands Police Department, and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Everard E. Potter.