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**LOCKHART K-8 SCHOOL RECEIVES “ALL CLEAR” FOLLOWING
PRECAUTIONARY LOCKDOWN**

On Monday, September 22, 2025, Lockhart K-8 School on St. Thomas was placed on lockdown after a call was received through 911, reporting a potential threat on campus. The school immediately activated its safety protocols, and students were evacuated to the parking lot of the adjacent hospital to ensure their safety.

Following the evacuation, the Virgin Islands Police Department (VIPD) conducted a thorough search the school campus. After completing their procedures, school officials received the “All Clear” from VIPD, confirming there were no active threats on the campus.

Students were safely escorted back to the school grounds to retrieve their backpacks and personal belongings that had remained in the classrooms during the evacuation. The school day has ended, and operations will resume tomorrow.

This matter remains under investigation by the Virgin Islands Police Department and other law enforcement agencies.

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