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VIPA Warns Public of Craigslist Fraud

The Virgin Islands Port Authority has received several reports from the public regarding false advertisements posted on the Craigslist Web site. The ads listed vehicles for sale and states that the VI Port Authority will ship these vehicles to the individuals once money has been received by the seller, said VIPA Executive Director Carlton Dowe. “These advertisements are scams. The VI Port Authority is not a shipping company, nor are we in the business of shipping vehicles or any other items,” said Dowe.

The public is advised not to send any money to persons selling items that lists the VI Port Authority as its shipping company. Individuals who suspect that an advertisement may be a scam should immediately report the ad to the VI Attorney General’s Investigations Office at (340) 774-5666 ext. 351.

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