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## **VIPA Preparing to Demolish Five Bournefield Units**

Virgin Islands Port Authority Executive Director Carlton Dowe announced that the agency is preparing to demolish five vacant units in the Bournefield Housing Community. Units 208, 211, 217 and duplexes 232 and 233 are scheduled to be taken down, he said.

VIPA awarded a contract to Radinson Construction for the Bournefield demolition project. Dowe said that the contractor will be on site tomorrow at 8 a.m. for preparation. Demolition begins **8 a.m. on Saturday, October 1** and will continue until all five units are taken down. The contractor will work during the day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The project is expected to take 60 days to complete. Dowe said that the construction areas will be curtained off, but he strongly advises Bournefield residents and the public to exercise caution near demolition sites even when work is not ongoing.

VIPA will gradually remove all vacant units in Bournefield to use the land for aviation purposes and to augment the facilities and services of the Cyril E. King Airport, as per the deed for the land that VIPA received when it was transferred to the agency from the Federal Aviation Administration, said Dowe.

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