



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Department of Human Services St. Thomas Knud Hansen Offices Temporarily Closed until power is restored**

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** – The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (VIDHS) has temporarily closed its St. Thomas Knud Hansen Complex on Tuesday August 9, 2022, due to a WAPA electrical service interruption affecting the building and surrounding areas. A fuse malfunction caused the building’s generator to trip and power down, thus supplemental electricity could not be restored to the complex as well.

The VI Department of Human Services apologizes for any inconvenience. The St. Thomas Knud Hansen Complex will reopen once power is fully restored.

For more information, please visit the Department of Human Services website, [www.dhs.gov.vi](http://www.dhs.gov.vi) or on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/usvidhs>) at US Virgin Islands Department of Human Services. The Department of Human Services (VIDHS) exists to provide social services to members in our community with diverse needs. In times of national uncertainty and hardship we act as a safety-net and exist to inspire hope and empower change through non-judgmental, quality delivery of needed services and resources. Please visit the Department of Human Services website, [www.dhs.gov.vi](http://www.dhs.gov.vi) for more information.

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