

## NEWS STORIES ON IRMA IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

### COMPILATION FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

- ANGRY GOVERNOR MAPP CHASTISES COMMUNITY FOR UNREAL EXPECTATIONS  
[http://www.virginislandsdailynews.com/breaking/angry-mapp-chastises-community-for-unreal-expectations/article\\_24864d2a-0957-5f79-9f84-38a10459fc4c.html](http://www.virginislandsdailynews.com/breaking/angry-mapp-chastises-community-for-unreal-expectations/article_24864d2a-0957-5f79-9f84-38a10459fc4c.html)
- IN GOVERNOR MAPP'S PRESS CONFERENCE (WEDNESDAY, 9/13/17) HE CHANGED THE CURFEW FROM THE HOURS OF 6 PM – NOON TO 6 PM -10 AM, AND TOLD V.I. RESIDENTS THAT THEY WERE IN DAY 7 AFTER IRMA (CATEGORY 5 HURRICANE) AND NOT TO EXPECT INSTANTANEOUS RECOVERY.  
<http://viconsortium.com/featured/mapp-announces-change-in-curfew-hours-chastises-vi-residents-not-pleased-with-speed-of-recovery/>
- V.I. PORT AUTHORITY ANSWERS QUESTIONS & PROVIDES CONTACT NUMBERS: ST. CROIX AIRPORT IS FULLY FUNCTIONING; ST. THOMAS CYRIL KING AIRPORT IS ONLY TAKING RELIEF FLIGHTS, NO COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS UNTIL TENTATIVE OPENING 9/16/17.  
<http://stcroixsource.com/2017/09/13/v-i-port-authority-answers-questions-about-usvi-air-and-seaports/>
- FEDERAL HELP IS POURING INTO ST. JOHN.  
<http://stcroixsource.com/2017/09/12/help-pouring-in-to-st-john/>
- CONG. PLASKETT ANNOUNCES THAT PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS INCREASED THE FEDERAL COST SHARE FOR IRMA RECOVERY.  
<http://stcroixsource.com/2017/09/13/plaskett-gives-update-on-federal-government-involvement-in-hurricane-aid/>
- IRMA DAMAGE ON ST. JOHN IS UNIMAGINABLE.  
<http://viconsortium.com/featured/watch-the-damage-on-st-john-is-unimaginable-hear-the-peoples-stories/>
- WAPA LINEMAN DIES IN IRMA RECOVERY EFFORT.  
<http://viconsortium.com/featured/wapa-lineman-dies/>
- THE ST. THOMAS – ST. JOHN FERRY RESUMES LIMITED SERVICE.  
<http://stcroixsource.com/2017/09/13/stt-stj-ferry-resumes-limited-service-air-travel-and-mail-coming-soon/>
- POST OFFICES CLOSED – ST. THOMAS & ST. JOHN.  
<http://stcroixsource.com/2017/09/13/neither-rain-nor-snow-but-hurricane-stopped-the-u-s-mail-in-usvi/>

- SBA LOANS AVAILABLE FOR BUSINESSES, HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS IN THE WAKE OF IRMA.  
<http://viconsortium.com/virgin-islands-2/sba-offering-disaster-assistance-loans-for-businesses-homeowners-and-renters-in-wake-of-hurricane/>
- FEMA URGES RESIDENTS TO REGISTER FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.  
<http://stcroixsource.com/2017/09/14/fema-encourages-u-s-virgin-island-residents-to-register-for-federal-assistance/>
- GVI DEPT. OF HEALTH RE-OPENS 4 CLINICS ON ST. THOMAS.  
<http://viconsortium.com/virgin-islands-2/health-reopens-clinics/>
- POLICE DIS-FUNCTION ON ST. JOHN IN THE EARLY DAYS AFTER IRMA HAS BEEN RECTIFIED.  
<http://stcroixsource.com/2017/09/12/mapp-acknowledges-police-fell-down-on-the-job-on-stj/>
- FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO USVI FOLLOWING IRMA.  
<http://viconsortium.com/virgin-islands-2/us-government-helps-usvi-post-irma/>  
<http://viconsortium.com/virgin-islands-2/dept-of-interior-expedites-release-of-223-million-in-advance-payments-to-usvi-in-wake-of-irma/>
- U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR IS ISSUING GRANTS TO ASSESS LABOR NEEDS.  
<http://viconsortium.com/virgin-islands-2/u-s-labor-department-to-provide-immediate-grants-and-assistance-for-hurricane-irma-recovery-efforts/>

#### COMPILATION FROM SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

- WATCH: DAMAGE ON ST. JOHN UNIMAGINABLE; HEAR THE PEOPLE'S STORIES  
<HTTP://VICONSORTIUM.COM/FEATURED/WATCH-THE-DAMAGE-ON-ST-JOHN-IS-UNIMAGINABLE-HEAR-THE-PEOPLES-STORIES/>
- HERE'S HOW THE U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN HELPING USVI POST IRMA  
<HTTP://VICONSORTIUM.COM/VIRGIN-ISLANDS-2/US-GOVERNMENT-HELPS-USVI-POST-IRMA/>
- USVI GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL WEBSITE TO DONATE FOR HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF  
<HTTP://VICONSORTIUM.COM/VIRGIN-ISLANDS-2/OFFICIAL-WEBSITE-TO-DONATE-FOR-HURRICANE-IRMA-RELIEF-ANNOUNCED-MORE-RELIEF-EFFORT-UPDATES-INSIDE/>
- USVI GOVERNOR SAYS PRESIDENT TRUMP WILL VISIT IN NEXT SIX OR SEVEN DAYS  
<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/us-virgin-islands-governor-says-trump-will-visit-in-next-six-or-seven-days/article/2634100>

- ONCE LUSH GEM REDUCED TO WASTELAND  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/after-irma-a-once-lush-gem-in-the-us-virgin-islands-reduced-to-battered-wasteland/2017/09/12/b49532e0-9736-11e7-af6a-6555caeb8dc\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.00dfd8297eb6](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/after-irma-a-once-lush-gem-in-the-us-virgin-islands-reduced-to-battered-wasteland/2017/09/12/b49532e0-9736-11e7-af6a-6555caeb8dc_story.html?utm_term=.00dfd8297eb6)
- IRMA SURVIVORS DESCRIBE HORROR  
<https://www.41nbc.com/2017/09/12/like-a-bomb-went-off-irma-survivors-describe-horror-in-caribbean/>
- ADDITIONAL FOOD AND WATER DISTRIBUTION COULD OPEN NEXT WEEK  
[http://www.virginislandsdailynews.com/breaking/additional-food-water-distribution-could-open-on-st-thomas-this/article\\_a0c70238-9840-11e7-9048-2314aae4eb78.html](http://www.virginislandsdailynews.com/breaking/additional-food-water-distribution-could-open-on-st-thomas-this/article_a0c70238-9840-11e7-9048-2314aae4eb78.html)
- UNPRECEDENTED MOBILIZATION TO THE CARIBBEAN, FLORIDA  
<https://www.voanews.com/a/white-house-says-unprecedented-mobilization-under-way-to-help-florida-caribbean/4024439.html>

#### COMPILATION FROM SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

- GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES PRESIDENT TRUMP TO VISIT US VIRGIN ISLANDS  
<http://viconsortium.com/featured/trump-to-visit-u-s-virgin-islands-in-wake-of-irma-more-police-national-guard-arrive-on-st-john/>
- PEOPLE ASK MEDIA TO PAY ATTENTION TO U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS  
<https://www.cntraveler.com/story/in-wake-of-hurricane-irma-people-ask-media-to-pay-attention-to-us-virgin-islands>
- WE WILL SURVIVE THE AFTERMATH  
<http://www.wbur.org/npr/549981547/the-rubble-and-recovery-of-u-s-virgin-islands-will-we-survive-the-aftermath>

#### COMPILATION FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

- SECRETARY ZINKE TALKS HURRICANE IRMA WITH FOXNEWS  
<HTTP://VIDEO.FOXNEWS.COM/V/5571831823001/?#SP=SHOW-CLIPS>
- STATUS OF ELECTRIC POWER IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS (AFTER *IRMA*) AS OF SEPTEMBER 11.  
<http://viconsortium.com/virgin-islands-2/wapa-gives-update-on-territory-wide-power-restoration-effort/>
- PICTORIAL OF ST. JOHN DAMAGE FOLLOWING *IRMA*.  
<http://viconsortium.com/featured/watch-st-john-after-hurricane-irma/>

- EMERGENCY ACTIONS AND MASS TOURIST EVACUATION FROM S. JOHN FOLLOWING *IRMA* – CRUISE SHIPS MAY TRANSPORT AS MANY AS 2,000,  
<http://viconsortium.com/featured/relief-effort-update-help-on-the-way-for-st-john-power-to-be-restored-to-cruz-bay-mass-tourist-evacuation-starts-today/>
- ON ST. JOHN – A LONG ROAD TO NORMAL.  
<http://stthomassource.com/content/2017/09/10/st-john-a-long-road-to-normal/>
- ST. CROIX TO BE THE STAGING AREA FOR RECOVERY IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS.  
<http://viconsortium.com/business/st-croix-to-become-staging-ground-of-recovery-for-usvi-and-bvi-island-may-see-surge-in-cruise-ships-governor-suggests/>
- GOVERNOR MAPP’S SEPTEMBER 10 BRIEFING ON *IRMA* RELIEF EFFORTS.  
<http://viconsortium.com/virgin-islands-2/watch-governor-mapps-sunday-briefing-on-post-hurricane-irma-relief-efforts/>
- OPENING OF SCHOOLS ON ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN IS DELAYED AWAITING *IRMA* DAMAGE ASSESSMENT.  
<http://stcroixsource.com/2017/09/09/st-croix-schools-start-tuesday-st-thomas-st-john-delayed-until-irma-damage-assessed/>
- GOVERNOR MAPP ENCOURAGES ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN STUDENTS TO ENROLL IN SCHOOL IN ST. CROIX.  
<http://stthomassource.com/content/2017/09/11/mapp-encourages-st-thomas-st-john-students-to-enroll-on-st-croix/>
- HOW TO CHECK ON STATUS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS.  
<http://stthomassource.com/content/2017/09/10/updates-how-to-check-on-status-of-friends-family/>
- GOVERNOR MAPP – “HORRIFIC DISASTER – U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS FACES MASSIVE RECOVERY EFFORT.  
[HTTP://NEWYORK.CBSLOCAL.COM/2017/09/10/VIRGIN-ISLANDS-HURRICANE-IRMA/](http://NEWYORK.CBSLOCAL.COM/2017/09/10/VIRGIN-ISLANDS-HURRICANE-IRMA/)

#### COMPILATION FROM SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

- PRESIDENT TRUMP CALLS GOVERNOR MAPP  
[https://www.einnews.com/pr\\_news/402563625/readout-of-president-donald-j-trump-s-call-with-governor-kenneth-mapp-of-the-u-s-virgin-islands](https://www.einnews.com/pr_news/402563625/readout-of-president-donald-j-trump-s-call-with-governor-kenneth-mapp-of-the-u-s-virgin-islands)
- HURRICANE BLACKS OUT MUCH OF PUERTO RICO AND U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

<https://www.usnews.com/news/us/articles/2017-09-07/the-latest-hurricane-irma-blacks-out-much-of-puerto-rico>

- U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS COUNTS FOUR FATALITIES; EXPECTED TO RISE  
<http://stthomassource.com/content/2017/09/08/mapp-usvi-death-count-now-four-and-fatalities-expected-to-rise-slightly/>
- IRMA LASHES THE CARIBBEAN AND U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the\\_americas/irma-lashes-at-puerto-rico-leaves-tiny-barbuda-devastated/2017/09/06/53d8fc4c-9368-11e7-8482-8dc9a7af29f9\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.505fd8d7e7f5](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/irma-lashes-at-puerto-rico-leaves-tiny-barbuda-devastated/2017/09/06/53d8fc4c-9368-11e7-8482-8dc9a7af29f9_story.html?utm_term=.505fd8d7e7f5)

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/hurricane-irma-pummels-parts-caribbean-kills-4-article-1.3473563>