



**Statement by Superintendent of Prisons  
Mr. Jay Kendall**

**16 September 2025**

**Passing of an Inmate at His Majesty's Prison, Balsam Ghut**

His Majesty's Prison Service regrets to confirm the passing of an inmate at His Majesty's Prison, Balsam Ghut, on the morning of 16 September 2025.

The next of kin have been duly notified, and we extend our deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time.

In accordance with established protocols, an investigation is underway and the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force is conducting the necessary inquiries. At this time, there is no indication of suspicious circumstances.

The Prison Chaplain and Counsellor remain available to offer support to staff, inmates, and family members who may be affected by this loss.

No further information will be provided at this stage.

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