

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 324

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2025

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS
REGULATIONS, 2025

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that the provisions of the Schedule shall have effect for the purpose of the preventive detention of persons:

And whereas it is provided in paragraph 2 of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that the Minister may, if satisfied with respect to any person that, with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and, it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention, make an order that he be detained and stating concisely the grounds for such detention:

And whereas it is further provided in paragraph 3(1) of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that any person in respect of whom a detention order is in force may be arrested without warrant by any police officer and may be detained in such place and under such conditions as the Minister may from time to time direct:

And whereas I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, am satisfied with respect to GARTH EVERSON NIGEL GUADA of No. 146 Tokyo Avenue, Malabar, Arima, that it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention with a view to preventing him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety of Trinidad and Tobago:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, in exercise of the powers conferred on me, do hereby order that the said GARTH EVERSON NIGEL GUADA of No. 146 Tokyo Avenue, Malabar, Arima, shall be detained, and do hereby authorise the Eastern Correctional Rehabilitation Centre, located at Santa Rosa, Arima, or such other place as I may from time to

time direct, as the place where the said GARTH EVERSON NIGEL GUADA of No. 146 Tokyo Avenue, Malabar, Arima, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 18th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, GARTH EVERSON NIGEL GUADA, has been credibly identified as an associate of a gang within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, known as the Radical Islamic Criminal Gang and other gangs with the intent to facilitate the commission of gang-related activities. He has been confirmed to be providing support to other gang leaders and members who are incarcerated in furtherance of their participation in, involvement in or commission of violent gang-related activities including the imminently planned killing of public officials in public spaces using high-powered rifles. He has by virtue of his position as Prison Supervisor repeatedly facilitated the breach of prison security measures for the benefit of the gang members and has been trying to engage in further breaches at their current place of incarceration so that he poses a serious threat to public safety. His further detention is necessary as he has shown that he has the means and resources to assist incarcerated persons to engage in gang activity despite their present incarceration and is a threat to the safety of the public.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, is needed as information indicates that he has and intends to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 18th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security