

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 11

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 JOSIAH MURPHY also called “BOBBY SIX” of No. 5A Sixth Avenue, Malick and Corner Lady Young Road & Second Caledonia Road, Morvant, 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 JOSIAH MURPHY also called “BOBBY SIX”

of No. 5A Sixth Avenue, Malick and Corner Lady Young Road & Second Caledonia Road, Morvant, 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 JOSIAH MURPHY also called “BOBBY SIX” of No. 5A Sixth Avenue, Malick and Corner Lady Young Road & Second Caledonia Road, Morvant, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 29th day of December, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, JOSIAH MURPHY also known as “BOBBY SIX”, has been identified as a high-ranking member/General of an organised crime group (‘OCG’) within the meaning of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. He is currently facing charges for the wounding of Ronaldo Marshall. Intelligence reveal that the gang is currently engaging in reprisal killings in public spaces and these killings have the potential to increase in number and frequency in the near future.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, is necessary to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 29th day of December, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security