

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 158

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2026

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS  
REGULATIONS, 2026

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, 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, 2026, 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 that 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, 2026, 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 ADRIAN SEEPERSAD of No. 35 Ramlal Street, Penal, 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:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me, do hereby order that the said ADRIAN SEEPERSAD of No. 35 Ramlal Street, Penal, shall be detained at 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 ADRIAN SEEPERSAD of No. 35 Ramlal Street, Penal, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 1st day of April, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*

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

The detainee, ADRIAN SEEPERSAD, has been identified as a member of the Market Hill Gang, functioning as a foot soldier and facilitator within the organised criminal structure. He participates in robberies, firearm-related offences, and the logistical support of gang operations, including the movement and concealment of firearms and other illicit items. He operates in coordination with other gang members and contributes to ongoing organised violent criminal activity, including retaliatory gang actions. His detention is necessary to prevent further involvement in such activities and to protect public safety.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 1st day of April, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*