

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 164

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 EILAN NICHOLAS of No. 25A Battoo Boulevard, Marabella and of No. 35 Battoo Street, New City Avenue, Marabella, 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 EILAN NICHOLAS of No. 25A Battoo Boulevard, Marabella and of No. 35 Battoo Street, New City Avenue,

Marabella, 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 EILAN NICHOLAS of No. 25A Battoo Boulevard, Marabella and of No. 35 Battoo Street, New City Avenue, Marabella, 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, EILAN NICHOLAS, has been credibly identified as being in possession of ammunition. He has a history of firearm-related offences and prior drug-related offences. He has been linked to multiple robberies with violence, including the use of rented vehicles to facilitate criminal acts and is associated with organised criminal activity in the Marabella district. He is a close associate with gang members involved in an ongoing violent gang conflict, contributing to escalating criminal activity and threats to life in public spaces. He continues to be involved in robberies, home invasions and the acquisition of firearms and ammunition, with further offences being planned. His continued liberty presents a real and immediate threat to public safety and his detention is necessary to prevent further criminal activity and threats to 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