

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 168

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 JAHONE ROLTON TELESFORD also known as "FRIDAY" of East Boundary Street, California and also of No. 26 Rohan Street, Balmain Village, Couva and also of Light Pole No. 33, Concern Citizen Street, California and also of 28, Junon Street, Couva, 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 JAHONE ROLTON TELESFORD also known as "FRIDAY" of East Boundary Street, California and also of No. 26 Rohan Street, Balmain Village, Couva and also of Light Pole No 33, Concern Citizen Street, California and also of 28, Junon Street, Couva, 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 JAHONE ROLTON TELESFORD also known as "FRIDAY" of East Boundary Street, California and also of No. 26 Rohan Street, Balmain Village, Couva and also of Light Pole No. 33, Concern Citizen Street, California and also of 28, Junon Street, Couva, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 29th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, JAHONE ROLTON TELESFORD also known as "FRIDAY", has been credibly identified as a member of the "Killers and Sinners" Organised Crime Gang (OCG), within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The OCG group is involved in shootings, woundings and robberies within the Central Division. The detainee has been recently found in possession of firearm accessory, implements from stolen vehicles and confidential information shows that he was seen with a firearm in a public place. The detainee is involved in the possession and distribution of dangerous drugs and registration plates linked to a stolen vehicle, which was used for organised criminal operations and witness intimidation

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 29th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security