

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 185

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 her from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and that it is necessary to provide for her preventive detention, make an order that she 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 NATALIE HARFORD of No. 120 Golf Course Road, Fairways, Maraval, that it is necessary to provide for her preventive detention with a view to preventing her 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 NATALIE HARFORD of No. 120 Golf Course Road, Fairways, Maraval, shall be detained at the Women's Prison, Golden Grove, Arouca, as I may from time to time direct as the place where the said NATALIE HARFORD of No. 120 Golf Course Road,

Fairways, Maraval, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 4th 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, NATALIE HARFORD, has been credibly identified as a financier of the Seven Gang which is an Organised Crime Group ('OCG'). The OCG has confirmed access to a cache of high-powered firearms and ammunition and is currently engaged in disputes with rivals over territory. The detainee provides cash support to fund the operations of the OCG which intends to imminently carry out reprisal attacks on rivals in public spaces using high-powered rifles. The detainee has also issued threats to direct known members of the OCG to attack her personal targets including private citizens and police officers. Her detention is necessary to disrupt these planned acts of violence and to prevent the destabilization of public order.

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 4th day of April, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security