

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 190

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 OMARI KENNY THOMPSON also known as "FATBOY" of No. 3 Williams Drive, Hassarath Road, Cunupia and also of No. 23 Lions Gate, Enterprise, 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 OMARI KENNY THOMPSON also known as "FATBOY" of No. 3 Williams Drive, Hassarath Road, Cunupia and

also of No. 23 Lions Gate, Enterprise, 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 OMARI KENNY THOMPSON also known as "FATBOY" of No. 3 Williams Drive, Hassarath Road, Cunupia and also of No. 23 Lions Gate, Enterprise, 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, OMARI KENNY THOMPSON, also known as "FATBOY" has been credibly identified as a senior member of an Organised Crime Group ('OCG') within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, which is involved in violent home invasion offences across multiple police divisions. He performs a specialized operational and facilitative role within said group, specifically involving the reconnaissance of targets, conducting surveillance and providing transportation and logistical support to armed associates to and from crime scenes. The detainee participated in an armed home invasion in Charleville, during which occupants were bound with tie straps and robbed at gunpoint. The detainee maintains an active network of associates who habitually use firearms during these operations, posing a grave risk of physical injury and lethal violence to the public. His detention is necessary to disrupt a repeated pattern of organised, violent criminal conduct and to prevent further imminent coordinated attacks on private residences, which are prejudicial 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 4th day of April, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*