

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 194

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 MARLEY GOODMAN also called “LEVI” of No. 2 Lawrence Street, Salick Trace, Gonzales Village, Guapo, 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 MARLEY GOODMAN also called “LEVI” of No. 2 Lawrence Street, Salick Trace, Gonzales Village, Guapo, 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 MARLEY GOODMAN also called “LEVI” of No. 2 Lawrence Street, Salick Trace, Gonzales Village, Guapo, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 25th 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, MARLEY GOODMAN also called “LEVI” has been identified by police intelligence as a key operational member and shooter for the “6ix Gang”, an organised criminal group (‘OCG’) and gang operating in the Guapo, Point Fortin and La Brea districts. He plays an active role in firearm-related criminal activity, including the acquisition, storage, distribution and use of illegal firearms, and utilises stash locations for the concealment and circulation of weapons. The detainee was directly implicated in a firearm attack involving a shooting in March, 2026, within a residential community. This incident forms part of an ongoing pattern of retaliatory gang violence, with the detainee embedded in a network of associates engaged in similar firearm-related activities, including conflicts involving members of the “Guapo Gang” and associated individuals. The detainee has continued access to firearms and is assessed as having both the capacity and willingness to engage in further armed violence, including retaliatory shootings within populated communities. Having regard to the detainee’s role, his involvement in a recent firearm attack, and his ongoing association with organised criminal networks, it is assessed that his continued liberty presents a serious and immediate threat to public safety, including the risk of further shootings and harm to members of the public.

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

Made this 25th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*