

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 233

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 QUINCY JOSEPH also called “TALL P” of Light Pole No. 8,  $\frac{3}{4}$  Mile Mark, Richplain Road, Diego Martin, 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 QUINCY JOSEPH also called “TALL P” of Light Pole No. 8,  $\frac{3}{4}$  Mile Mark, Richplain Road, Diego Martin, 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 QUINCY JOSEPH also called “TALL P” of Light Pole No. 8, ¾ Mile Mark, Richplain Road, Diego Martin, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 18th 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, QUINCY JOSEPH also called “TALL P” has been credibly identified through investigative material and intelligence as a high-risk individual currently on bail for the offence of murder. The detainee has confirmed access to firearms and ammunition and is actively attempting to establish control over illegal drug operations and the trafficking of illegal firearms within the Dillon Street and Cemetery Street areas. The detainee has been identified as a perpetrator in a recent robbery with violence. The detainee and others are intent on imminently expanding control over local drug blocks through attacks on rivals using firearms in public spaces. His detention is necessary to disrupt his ability to facilitate violent gang activities and to prevent the continuation or escalation of serious criminal conduct during the State of Emergency.

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 18th day of April, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*