

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 235

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 KRYSTOFFER ALI also called “STICKY” of No. 65 Lengua Settlement Road, Princes Town, 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 KRYSTOFFER ALI also called “STICKY” of No. 65 Lengua Settlement Road, Princes Town, 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 KRYSTOFFER ALI also called “STICKY” of No. 65 Lengua Settlement Road, Princes Town, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 19th 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, KRYSTOFFER ALI also called “STICKY” has been identified through confidential intelligence, investigative reporting, and surveillance as an individual engaged in persistent criminal conduct and drug trafficking activity within the Barrackpore and Princes Town districts. The detainee has multiple pending charges for sacrilege, including repeated break-ins at places of worship within a short period, demonstrating a pattern of deliberate and repeated criminal conduct. He has committed armed break-ins and thefts from a Masjid, including theft of electronic devices and money, evidencing direct involvement in serious offences. The detainee was found in possession of approximately eleven (11) grammes of cocaine, consistent with trafficking activity and is identified as being involved in the trafficking of dangerous drugs and possession of a firearm used to protect illicit activities. The detainee is associated with an organised criminal gang operating in the Barrackpore district and is reportedly recruiting individuals to form a gang structure. The detainee’s conduct demonstrates a clear escalation from acquisitive crime to organised criminal activity involving narcotics and firearms, coupled with disregard for the law. His continued liberty presents a real and ongoing threat to public safety and the security of the community, including the risk of further criminal acts and expansion of organised gang activity.

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 19th day of April, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security