

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 544

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 JAHEEL ISIAH FRASER of Light Pole No. 72/33, Upper Belleau Road, Belmont, 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 JAHEEL ISIAH FRASER of Light Pole No. 72/33, Upper Belleau Road, Belmont, 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 JAHEEL ISIAH FRASER of Light Pole No. 72/33, Upper Belleau Road, Belmont, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 9th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, JAHEEL ISIAH FRASER has been credibly identified as a leading member of an Organised Crime Group ('OCG') within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, known as "RASTA CITY" which has confirmed access to a cache of firearms and ammunition. Intelligence and investigative material indicate that he recruits, coaches and encourages others to commit robberies and was the organiser and leader of a recent robbery with violence committed in San Fernando. Intelligence indicates that he collected and transported participants to the scene, directed their activities and planned the offence. He has several pending charges for robbery with violence and has been suspected of involvement in a series of robberies throughout Trinidad. Intelligence further indicates that detainee's activities help finance the gang's operations and that he and others intend to imminently escalate their attacks on members of the public.

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

Made this 9th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security