

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 547

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 ELOVIS MICHAEL ARNEAUD also known as “ELOUIS” also known as “BOBBLE HEAD” of Light Pole No. 67, Main Road, Flanagin Town, Brasso Village, 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 ELOVIS MICHAEL ARNEAUD also known as “ELOUIS” also known as “BOBBLE HEAD” of Light Pole No. 67, Main Road, Flanagin Town, Brasso Village, 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 ELOVIS MICHAEL ARNEAUD also known as “ELOUIS” also known as “BOBBLE HEAD” of Light Pole No. 67, Main Road, Flanagin Town, Brasso Village, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 10th 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, ELOVIS MICHAEL ARNEAUD also known as “ELOUIS” also known as “BOBBLEHEAD” has been credibly identified as a member of an Organised Crime Group (‘OCG’) within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, which is yet to be named. The OCG has access to a cache of firearms and ammunition and is engaged in armed robberies and violent home invasions. Confidential intelligence indicates that the detainee plans, coordinates and executes armed and violent home invasions with the assistance of incarcerated persons. The detainee utilises his formal employment as a laborer to gather information about targets and with the assistance of incarcerated persons carries out armed home invasions the most recent of which took place in the month of June, 2026. The detainee and others intend to imminently escalate these armed and violent attacks on 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 10th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security