

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 548

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 to MARCEL DWAYNE MARCHAN also known as DWAYNE OCHIN also known as “FLASH” also known as “SLASHIE” of 1601, Marjorie Padmore, Phase 2, La Horquetta, Arima, 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 MARCEL DWAYNE MARCHAN also known as DWAYNE OCHIN also known as “FLASH” also known as

“SLASHIE” of 1601, Marjorie Padmore, Phase 2, La Horquetta, Arima, 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 MARCEL DWAYNE MARCHAN also known as DWAYNE OCHIN also known as “FLASH” also known as “SLASHIE” of 1601, Marjorie Padmore, Phase 2, La Horquetta, Arima, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 12th 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, MARCEL DWAYNE MARCHAN also known as DWAYNE OCHIN also known as “FLASH” also known as “SLASHIE” has been credibly identified by intelligence as a member of an Informal Crime Group (‘ICG’) that is engaged in surveillance of persons at commercial banks to identify persons who make large scale cash withdrawals and then rob the persons. The ICG has access to firearms and ammunition. The detainee is an enforcer for the ICG. He was recently found in possession of a motor vehicle linked to a robbery of a person who had withdrawn a large sum of cash as well as ammunition. The detainee and others intend to imminently escalate their attacks on members of the public in public spaces to carry out further armed robberies.

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 and to disrupt those activities.

Made this 12th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security