

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 549

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 NATHON THOMAS also known as NATHAN THOMAS of Apartment No. 323, Building No. 3, East Lake Development, Tumpuna Road South, 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 NATHON THOMAS also known as NATHAN THOMAS of Apartment No. 323, Building No. 3, East Lake Development, Tumpuna Road South, 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 NATHON THOMAS also known as NATHAN THOMAS of Apartment No. 323, Building No. 3, East Lake Development, Tumpuna Road South, 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, NATHON THOMAS also known as NATHAN THOMAS has been credibly identified by intelligence as a member of an Organised Crime Group ('OCG') known to law enforcement as the 'Radical Muslim OCG' operating within the Arima, Trincity and Arouca districts. The detainee is a shooter, stash man and supplier for the OCG who is responsible for the storage of firearms and ammunition and is involved in motor vehicle larceny, the trafficking and sale of illegal firearms and ammunition, and other organised criminal activity. The detainee has been identified as a key player within the organised crime group and intelligence indicates that he is responsible for several motor vehicle larcenies within the Northern and North Central Divisions. Recent intelligence further indicates that he has been involved in the sourcing and trafficking of illegal firearms and ammunition and in the identification of residential targets for home invasions. The detainee and others intend to imminently escalate these activities and attacks.

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