

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 557

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 her from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and that it is necessary to provide for her preventive detention, make an order that she 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 SEANIQUE VINCENT also known as SHANIQUE WILSON of No. 1 Maize Drive, Valencia, that it is necessary to provide for her preventive detention with a view to preventing her 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 SEANIQUE VINCENT also known as SHANIQUE WILSON of No. 1 Maize Drive, Valencia, shall be detained at the Women's Prison located at Golden Grove, Arouca, or such other

place as I may from time to time direct as the place where the said SEANIQUE VINCENT also known as SHANIQUE WILSON of No. 1 Maize Drive, Valencia, 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, SEANIQUE VINCENT also known as SHANIQUE WILSON has been credibly identified by intelligence and investigations as an accomplice and enforcer within an Organised Crime Group ('OCG') within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, known to law enforcement as the "RIDE SHARE ROBBERY RING GANG". The OCG has been linked to kidnappings, larceny, high-risk robberies, gang-related shootings, stolen vehicle offences and other firearm-related criminal activity and has confirmed links with a larger OCG known to law enforcement as the "SIXX GANG". The detainee has pending criminal charges for larceny and robbery with aggravation and intelligence indicates that she occupies a significant role within the Ride Share Robbery Ring Gang. Intelligence further links the gang to multiple incidents involving the abduction and assault of ride-share drivers. Confidential intelligence and ongoing investigations indicate that the detainee and others intend to imminently escalate these attacks on members of the public and ride-share drivers.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is therefore necessary to prevent her from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety and the defence of Trinidad and Tobago.

Made this 10th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security