

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 574

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 RICK TYSON also known as “RICKY” of No. 160 Park Avenue, La Brea and also of Charles Street, Sobo Extension, La Brea, 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 RICK TYSON also known as “RICKY” of No. 160 Park Avenue, La Brea and also of Charles Street, Sobo Extension, La Brea, 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 RICK TYSON also known as “RICKY” of No. 160 Park Avenue, La Brea

and also of Charles Street, Sobo Extension, La Brea, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 20th 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, RICK TYSON also known as “RICKY” has been credibly identified as an active participant in an organised criminal network engaged in the theft, storage, movement and concealment of stolen motor vehicles operating within the La Brea and San Fernando districts. The detainee was closely associated with other identified members of the organised criminal network responsible for the theft of three MG motor vehicles from the Massy Motors compound. Investigations established that the motor vehicle used to transport participants to commit the theft was collected from the vicinity of the detainee’s residence and that one of the stolen MG motor vehicles was subsequently concealed near the same location. The stolen MG motor vehicle and the Nissan Tiida utilised in the operation were recovered displaying false registration plates and that the Tiida had itself been reported stolen months earlier. The detainee’s premises were used in connection with the concealment and movement of stolen motor vehicles forming part of an organised criminal enterprise. Intelligence indicates that the detainee remains associated with members of that criminal network and that, unless preventively detained, there is a substantial risk that he will continue participating in organised criminal activities involving the theft and concealment of motor vehicles, causing serious financial loss, undermining public confidence and prejudicing public safety.

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 20th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security