

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 599

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 HAYDEN JOEL HARRIS of Clark Trace, Riseland Road, Patience Hill, 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 HAYDEN JOEL HARRIS of Clark Trace, Riseland Road, Patience Hill, 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 HAYDEN JOEL HARRIS of Clark Trace, Riseland Road, Patience Hill, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 23rd 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, HAYDEN JOEL HARRIS has been credibly identified as an affiliate of an Organised Crime Group ('OCG') within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, known to law enforcement as the "Sixx" Gang faction operating in Tobago. The OCG has access to a cache of firearms and ammunition. Confidential intelligence indicates that the detainee and others are part of a group that conceal, transport and utilise firearms and ammunition in armed robberies carried out in public places. The detainee is a stash man for the OCG. Further intelligence links the detainee and others to two recent armed robberies in public spaces where a victim was shot and hospitalised with an indication that this victim will be killed once he is released from the hospital. The detainee and others intend to imminently escalate these attacks on members of the public using force and firearms in public spaces.

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 23rd day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security