

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 59

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 BRAD HERCULES of Nos. 267–269 Southern Main Road, Marabella, 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 BRAD HERCULES of Nos. 267–269 Southern Main Road, Marabella, 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 BRAD HERCULES of Nos. 267–269 Southern Main Road, Marabella, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 12th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, BRAD HERCULES is identified through confidential intelligence as being actively associated with an Organised Criminal Group (OCG) and/or gang involved in a sophisticated network of motor vehicle theft operating within the Southern Division. Intelligence indicates that the detainee utilises his business establishment located in Marabella, as a primary location for the storage, dismantling, and re-stamping of stolen motor vehicles. Investigative findings suggest the detainee acts as a critical facilitator for the criminal enterprise by providing the infrastructure necessary to convert stolen property into illicit parts and re-identified vehicles for unlawful distribution. The detainee's involvement in these organised criminal activities sustains an environment in which vehicles belonging to members of the public are violently and unlawfully taken and rapidly moved through locations capable of disguising or dismantling them before they can be recovered. These activities are inherently prejudicial to public safety because they facilitate violent organised criminal activity, frustrate police investigations and operation, and contribute to the continued imminent harm to citizens whose vehicles are stolen in violent car jackings and robberies. The detention of this individual is necessary to disrupt the operational capacity of the organised theft network, neutralize the use of his premises for criminal concealment, and prevent further acts that pose a clear and present threat to public safety.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 12th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security