

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 63

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 JOSIAH ALEXANDER, also known as “PORKY SON” of Nos. 25–26 Easy Street, Fyzabad, 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 JOSIAH ALEXANDER, also known as “PORKY SON” of Nos. 25–26 Easy Street, Fyzabad, 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 JOSIAH ALEXANDER, also known as “PORKY SON” of Nos. 25–26 Easy Street, Fyzabad, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 13th 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, JOSIAH ALEXANDER, also known as “PORKY SON” is identified through confidential intelligence as an active participant and enforcer within the “Easy Street Gang” a gang and/or Organised Criminal Group within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, which operates in the Fyzabad district. Intelligence reports establish that the detainee operates under the direction of senior gang leadership and is actively involved in the group’s persistent violent criminal activities, including acts of intimidation and territorial enforcement using force. The detainee is reasonably suspected of being involved in ongoing gang conflicts characterised by retaliatory violence and the potential use of firearms within residential and public areas. Investigative findings indicate that the detainee’s activities contribute to an environment of heightened violence, creating a significant and foreseeable risk of serious injury or death to innocent members of the public, including residents and business owners in the Easy Street community.

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 13th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security