

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 684

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 MICHAEL DANIEL, also known as “TRINI-MAN”, of Hill View Trace, Mason Hall, Tobago and also of Canaan Feeder Road, Canaan, Tobago, 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 MICHAEL DANIEL, also known as “TRINI-MAN”, of Hill View Trace, Mason Hall, Tobago and also of Canaan Feeder Road, Canaan, Tobago, 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 MICHAEL DANIEL, also known as “TRINI-MAN”, of Hill View Trace, Mason Hall, Tobago and also of Canaan Feeder Road, Canaan, Tobago, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 13th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, MICHAEL DANIEL, also known as “TRINI-MAN”, has been credibly identified through confidential intelligence as a shooter and enforcer of the Rasta City/Seven Gang, and as a member of an Organised Crime Group (‘OCG’) within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, operating in Tobago.

The detainee has further been identified through criminal intelligence as a violent gang operative with access to firearms and involvement in serious firearm-related criminality. Intelligence attributes to him the role of shooter and enforcer within the criminal organisation and links him to an ongoing gang-related threat environment in Tobago.

Confidential intelligence indicates that the detainee has both the capability and intention to engage in further firearm-enabled violence, including the planned killing of a person.

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

Made this 13th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security