

LEGAL NOTICE No. 482

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2025

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS
REGULATIONS, 2025

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, 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, 2025, 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, 2025, 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 SHAQUILLE REALITYS ALCALA also called "SHAQ" of No. 120 Temple Street, Dow Village, California, 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 of Trinidad and Tobago:

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 SHAQUILLE REALITYS ALCALA also called "SHAQ" of No. 120 Temple Street, Dow Village, California, shall be

detained, and do hereby authorise 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 SHAQUILLE REALITYS ALCALA also called "SHAQ" of No. 120 Temple Street, Dow Village, California, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 25th day of September, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, SHAQUILLE REALITYS ALCALA also called "SHAQ" has been credibly identified as a member of an Organised Crime Group ("OCG") within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The OCG operates mainly in the Claxton Bay area and environs and is connected to other larger OCGs in particular the "SIXX" OCG. The OCG has access to a cache of high-powered firearms and is responsible for murders, narcotics and firearms trafficking. The detainee has a role in logistics in the OCG. The detainee and others are conspiring to imminently commit murders of police officers in retaliation for the recent seizure of a large quantity of narcotics and rivals. The detainee and others plan to execute reprisal shootings by contract killers in public spaces using high powered firearms against members of the police service and their gang rivals.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to the Schedule of regulation 14 of the Emergency Power Regulations, 2025, is necessary to disrupt these plans and to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 25th day of September, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security