

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 256

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, 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 NATHANIEL JOSEPH SHEPPHERD also called “SHIRTY” of Number 14 Jesse Lane, Waterhole, Cocorite, 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 on me, do hereby order that the said NATHANIEL JOSEPH SHEPPHERD also called “SHIRTY” of Number 14 Jesse Lane, Waterhole, Cocorite, be detained, and do hereby authorise the Eastern Correctional and 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 NATHANIEL JOSEPH SHEPPHERD also called “SHIRTY” of Number 14 Jesse Lane, Waterhole, Cocorite shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 26th day of July, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*

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

The detainee, NATHANIEL JOSEPH SHEPPHERD also called “SHIRTY” of Number 14 Jesse Lane, Waterhole, Cocorite (hereinafter referred to as “the detainee”), has been identified as a known gunman and member of a gang within the meaning of the Anti-Gang Act and poses an immediate threat to public safety. This threat is established by information and intelligence, including sworn statements from persons who can identify the detainee as a gang member.

The detainee is currently under investigation for attempted murder of JUMA BREWSTER.

Furthermore, the detainee, has been gifted two rifles from JAMAL PARKER BARTHOLOMEW also called JAMAL FRANKIE BARTHOLOMEW also called FRANKIE BARTHOLOMEW also called FRANKIE JAMAL BARTHOLOMEW also called “FISHY”. The detainee along with JAMAL PARKER BARTHOLOMEW also called JAMAL FRANKIE BARTHOLOMEW also called FRANKIE BARTHOLOMEW also called FRANKIE JAMAL BARTHOLOMEW also called “FISHY”, RAPHAEL RANDY

ST. ROSE also called “PLUPPY” also called “PLOOPY” also called “HEADS”, all of whom are known gang members and NIMAL MAHADEO a known gang facilitator have and continue to conspire to commit the murder of CANDICE MAHADEO. This murder is planned to be executed in a public place during a working day at a time when there will be maximum exposure to ordinary citizens. There is a serious risk of harm being caused to members of the public in the vicinity of this imminent act. The detainee has been identified as having access to a cache of high-powered rifles.

Made this 26th day of July, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*