

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 266

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 BRIAN THOMAS also called “CAVE” also called “CAVEMAN” of Calcutta Settlement No. 1, Freeport, 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 on me, do hereby order that the said 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 BRIAN THOMAS also called “CAVE” also called “CAVEMAN” of Calcutta Settlement No. 1, Freeport, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 30th 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, BRIAN THOMAS also called “CAVE” also called “CAVEMAN”, (hereinafter referred to as “the detainee”), has been identified as a member of an Organised Criminal Group (OCG) hereinafter referred to as the Railway Road Baddness gang. He has been identified as a key gang operative who is involved in sophisticated “gang activity” including but not limited to the shipment and sale of narcotics, the laundering of the proceeds of crime, the acquisition and storage of high-powered firearms, the violent expansion of gang territory, intimidation through the use of firearms, attempted murder and violence to maintain gang control.

Made this 30th day of July, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security