

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 100

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 SEON LEWIS, also known as “Parker” also known as “Packer” of No. 7 Beckles Street, Penal and of Quarry Road, Morne Diablo, Penal, and of Light Pole No. 14, Cleaver Road, Arima, 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 SEON LEWIS, also known as “Parker” also known as “Packer” of No. 7 Beckles Street, Penal and of Quarry Road, Morne Diablo, Penal, and of Light Pole No. 14, Cleaver Road, Arima, 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 SEON LEWIS, also known as

“Parker” also known as “Packer” of No. 7 Beckles Street, Penal and of Quarry Road, Morne Diablo, Penal, and of Light Pole No. 14, Cleaver Road, Arima, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 19th 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, SEON LEWIS, also known as “Parker” also known as “Packer”, has been credibly identified by confidential police intelligence as the leader of an Organised Criminal Group (‘OCG’) known as the “PARKER OCG”, which is an organised crime group within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. Intelligence assessments indicate that the detainee and his OCG are involved in a wave of violent reprisal attacks and contract killings. The detainee has demonstrated a consistent ability to evade lawful detention, having successfully avoided police for the duration of a previous State of Emergency in August, 2025, despite having an existing Preventative Detention Order. On 10th March, 2026, the detainee was apprehended in the Arima District in possession of an illegal firearm (Serial No. DLB578) and fourteen (14) rounds of .40 calibre ammunition. Intelligence reveals that at the time of his arrest, the detainee was in possession of said illegal firearm with the specific intent to commit the offence of Murder against a rival. The detainee has nine (9) outstanding warrants for his arrest for serious offences including possession of dangerous drugs for trafficking, possession of firearms to endanger life, and wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm. The detainee’s continued liberty would permit the ongoing leadership and facilitation of the OCG interests and the execution of violent criminal acts, which are likely to endanger law enforcement officials and the broader public.

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 19th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security