

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 113

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 JOVON JACKSON of Light Pole No. 28, Coker Street, South Oropouche, 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 JOVON JACKSON of Light Pole No. 28, Coker Street, South Oropouche, shall be detained at the Eastern Correctional Rehabilitation Centre, Santa Rosa, Arima, or such other place as I may

from time to time direct as the place where the said JOVON JACKSON of Light Pole No. 28, Coker Street, South Oropouche, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 24th 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, JOVON JACKSON is identified as a member of the “Bayshore 3 Gang” which is an Organised Crime Group (‘OCG’) within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The OCG has access to firearms and is an integral part of an intricate operation involving the international and local trafficking of narcotics and firearms. He and others have been credibly linked to a recent discovery of a large quantity of narcotics which were packaged for distribution both locally and abroad. His detention is necessary to prevent further activities that pose a clear and present threat to public safety and to disrupt the leadership of an organised crime group.

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 24th day of March, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*