

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 114

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 CHRISTIAN LA BORDE also known as “BROTHER” also known as “BRUDDA”, of No. 7 Moraldo Street, Maraval, 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 CHRISTIAN LA BORDE also known as “BROTHER” also known as “BRUDDA”, of No. 7 Moraldo Street, Maraval, 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 CHRISTIAN LA BORDE also known as “BROTHER” also known as “BRUDDA”, of No. 7 Moraldo Street, Maraval, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 17th 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, CHRISTIAN LA BORDE also known as “BROTHER” also known as “BRUDDA” has been credibly identified through confidential intelligence as a member of the Maraval Organised Crime Group (‘OCG’) within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The OCG maintains a strategic alliance with the “6ixx” gang which is also an OCG within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The detainee is a “henchman” and enforcer operating under the direction of high-ranking OCG members. The OCG is involved in extortion, murders, robberies, shooting, motor vehicle larceny, trafficking and the sale of illegal narcotics. The OCG has access to firearms and ammunition. The detainee and others intend to imminently carry out acts of violence against rival gang members and individuals perceived as threats to the group’s operations in public spaces which will endanger members of the 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 17th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security