

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 119

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 MARVIN SHELDON BOYCE also known as “TALL MAN” also known as “TALL BOY” also known as “DJ MIKE” of Light Pole No. 69, Center Trace, Maracas, St. Joseph and also of Light Pole No. 69, La Sieva Village, Maracas, St. Joseph, 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 MARVIN SHELDON BOYCE also known as

“TALL MAN” also known as “TALL BOY” also known as “DJ MIKE” of Light Pole No. 69, Center Trace, Maracas, St. Joseph and also of Light Pole No. 69, La Sieva Village, Maracas, St. Joseph, 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 MARVIN SHELDON BOYCE also known as “TALL MAN” also known as “TALL BOY” also known as “DJ MIKE” of Light Pole No. 69, Center Trace, Maracas, St. Joseph and also of Light Pole No. 69, La Sieva Village, Maracas, St. Joseph, 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, MARVIN SHELDON BOYCE also known as “TALL MAN” also known as “TALL BOY” also known as “DJ MIKE” is identified by confidential intelligence as a member of an organised criminal group and gang providing security for an illicit trafficking and brothel operation. This Organised Crime Group falls within the definition in the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. He has admitted to being employed as a bouncer during the hours when the unlawful exploitation of foreign migrants reportedly occurs. His role within the operational structure facilitates the maintenance of a secure environment for the group’s violent and inhumane criminal activities. His detention is necessary to prevent the resumption of conduct prejudicial to public safety.

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*