

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 285

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 MARK MOHAMMED of Light Pole No. 13, Thaddeus Trace, Carlsen Field, 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 MARK MOHAMMED of Light Pole No. 13, Thaddeus Trace, Carlsen Field, 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 MARK MOHAMMED of Light Pole No. 13, Thaddeus Trace, Carlsen Field, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 6th day of May, 2026.

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

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, MARK MOHAMMED has been credibly identified by confidential information as being involved in several recent home invasions in the Central District. He also was recently found in possession of a firearm and ammunition. Further confidential intelligence indicates that the detainee imminently intends to use firearms in further attacks on homes and on an individual against whom he has made death threats, with intent to cause grievous harm.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to disrupt these plans and prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 6th day of May, 2026.

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