

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 352

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 RASHEED SIMON also known as “R-MAN” of Light Pole No. 19, La Horquette Valley Road, Glencoe, 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 RASHEED SIMON also known as “R-MAN” of Light Pole No. 19, La Horquette Valley Road, Glencoe, 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 RASHEED SIMON also known as “R-MAN” of Light Pole No. 19, La Horquette Valley Road, Glencoe, 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, RASHEED SIMON also known as “R-MAN” has been credibly identified through confidential intelligence as a high-ranking member of an Organised Criminal Group (‘OCG’) within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, operating primarily within the Carenage, Diego Martin, and Port-of-Spain districts. The OCG is involved in trafficking of illegal narcotics, firearms and ammunition, murders, robberies and kidnappings and has access to a cache of high-powered firearms. The detainee is a primary coordinator for a transnational drug trafficking corridor between Trinidad and Tobago and neighboring territories. The detainee and others are planning an imminent escalation of gang-related hostilities against rivals to be carried out using high-powered firearms in public spaces. These plans create a high-risk of retaliatory acts of violence a credible and imminent threat to public safety, specifically regarding the risk of indiscriminate gunfire and injury to bystanders in public spaces.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is therefore 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*