

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 68

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 ELON SAMUEL JOSEPH ALEXANDER of Apartment 104, Building C, Powder Magazine, Phase 1, Cocorite, 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 ELON SAMUEL JOSEPH ALEXANDER of Apartment 104, Building C, Powder Magazine, Phase 1, Cocorite, 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 ELON SAMUEL JOSEPH ALEXANDER of Apartment 104, Building C, Powder Magazine, Phase 1, Cocorite, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 14th 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, ELON SAMUEL JOSEPH ALEXANDER, a Special Reserve Police Officer (“SRP”) attached to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service has been credibly identified as a key operative within an organised criminal network engaged in human trafficking, illegal trafficking of firearms, and related criminal activity. The detainee has abused his position as an SRP and facilitates the movement and concealment of trafficked persons and illicit cargo, utilising residential and commercial infrastructure to evade detection. The detainee is further linked to the unlawful circulation of firearms, which poses a direct threat of violent crime within public spaces. The detainee facilitates the operational capacity of a network whose activities imminently threaten public safety through the proliferation of illegal arms and human exploitation. The detainee is therefore assessed to be a key figure within an organised criminal group involved in ongoing organised criminal activity, and his continued liberty poses an immediate and substantial threat 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 14th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security