

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 82

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 SHAQUILLE QUAMIE JOBE also known as “JOBE” of No. 8421 Carlton Ottley Circular, Phase 5, La Horquetta, 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 SHAQUILLE QUAMIE JOBE also known as “JOBE” of No. 8421 Carlton Ottley Circular, Phase 5, La Horquetta, 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 SHAQUILLE QUAMIE JOBE also known as “JOBE” of No. 8421 Carlton Ottley Circular, Phase 5, La Horquetta, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 15th 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, SHAQUILLE QUAMIE JOBE also known as “JOBE” has been credibly identified as a member of the La Horquetta Phase 7 Muslim gang which is an Organised Criminal Group (‘OCG’) within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, which operates within the La Horquetta district and surrounding areas. The OCG has access to a cache of high-powered firearms and high-velocity ammunition. The detainee and others have recently executed series of serious firearm-related violent incidents occurring during late 2025 and the first quarter of 2026, involving the use of multiple rounds of high-velocity ammunition in a public roadway within a residential community. Confidential information shows that the detainee and others are involved in additional violent criminal activity occurring within the La Horquetta and Diego Martin districts as part of an ongoing retaliatory conflict between rival criminal factions operating within the La Horquetta and Pinto Road areas. The detainee and others plan to imminently carry out reprisal shootings against gang rivals using high powered firearms and high velocity ammunition in public and residential areas.

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 15th day of March, 2026.

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