

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 84

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 JAQUAN JONES also known as “LASHUP SIXX” of Light Pole No. 23, Lodge Place, East Dry, Port-of-Spain, 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 JAQUAN JONES also known as “LASHUP SIXX” of Light Pole No. 23, Lodge Place, East Dry, Port-of-Spain, 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 JAQUAN JONES also known as “LASHUP SIXX” of Light Pole No. 23, Lodge Place, East Dry, Port-of-Spain, 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, JAQUAN JONES also known as “LASHUP SIXX” is identified as an active and operational member of the “Sixx Gang”, an organised crime group/gang based in Port-of-Spain. He functions as an enforcer within the gang, participating in violent criminal activity including armed robberies, shootings and firearm-related offences, and is involved in the distribution of narcotics on behalf of the organisation. The detainee is actively involved in violent enforcement actions connected to an ongoing conflict with rival criminal groups. These activities include planned and retaliatory firearm attacks in public places which pose a serious and imminent risk of violence to the public across multiple policing divisions. His activities within the gang facilitate the acquisition of illegal firearms and the maintenance of the gang’s territorial control through intimidation and violence. His role as an enforcer for a violent criminal enterprise suggests a high likelihood of continued participation in acts prejudicial to public safety, including armed robberies and inter-gang hostilities. His continued liberty presents a serious and immediate threat to public safety.

A Preventive Detention Order is deemed necessary under Regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, to avert further acts prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 17th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security