

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 414

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 WAYNE HAVELOCK also known as “HAVE A LOCK JOEY” also known as “HALF A BLOCK” also known as “JOEY” also known as “HAVEBLOCK” of No. 499 and No. 944 Southern Main Road, Claxton Bay, 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 WAYNE HAVELOCK also known as “HAVE A LOCK JOEY” also known as “HALF A BLOCK” also known as “JOEY” also known as “HAVEBLOCK” of No. 499 and No. 944 Southern Main Road, Claxton Bay, shall be detained at the Remand Prison, Golden Grove, Arouca, or such other place as I may from time to time

direct as the place where the said WAYNE HAVELOCK also known as “HAVE A LOCK JOEY” also known as “HALF A BLOCK” also known as “JOEY” also known as “HAVEBLOCK” of No. 499 and No. 944 Southern Main Road, Claxton Bay, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 29th 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, WAYNE HAVELOCK also known as “HAVE A LOCK JOEY” also known as “HALF A BLOCK” also known as “JOEY” also known as “HAVEBLOCK” has been credibly identified as the leader of an Organised Criminal Group (‘OCG’) within the meaning of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021 and a major narcotics trafficking network centered in the Claxton Bay, St. Margaret’s, Couva, and Chaguanas areas. The OCG utilises maritime assets, mangrove channels and derelict vessels to receive, temporarily stash, and distribute large-scale illicit shipments of narcotics and illegal firearms throughout Trinidad and Tobago. The detainee possesses significant propensity for violence, having previously sanctioned contract killings and orchestrated retaliatory gang warfare against rivals and law enforcement officers. Confidential intelligence has recently linked the detainee with the seizure of firearms and ammunition and an intent to imminently escalate attacks on rivals and law enforcement officials in public spaces using firearms.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to disrupt this organised criminal network, halt the influx of illegal firearms and narcotics, and prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 29th day of May, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security