

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 458

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 YOSIAH ANDREW also known as “YOSIAH BUCKMIRE” also known as “RED SOCKS” of 185, Mt. d’Or Road, Champ Fleurs, 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 YOSIAH ANDREW also known as “YOSIAH BUCKMIRE” also known as “RED SOCKS” of 185, Mt. d’Or Road, Champ Fleurs, 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 YOSIAH ANDREW also known as “YOSIAH BUCKMIRE” also known as “RED SOCKS” of 185, Mt. d’Or Road, Champ Fleurs, 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, YOSIAH ANDREW also known as “YOSIAH BUCKMIRE” also known as “RED SOCKS” has been credibly identified as a member and primary tactical shooter of an Organised Criminal Group (‘OCG’) within the meaning of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, namely the “Mt d’Or Strike Force” (‘MSF’), which operates as a direct faction of the “6ixx” Organised Crime Group. The OCG has access to a cache of firearms and ammunition, including rifles and handguns, and is actively engaged in reports of homicide, conspiracy to commit murder, and witness intimidation within the district. The detainee operates as an armed enforcer under defined leadership and was recently identified by law enforcement intelligence as a primary shooter. The detainee and the OCG have been identified by confidential intelligence as being involved in an ongoing, escalating campaign to eliminate police informants and rival gang members, demonstrating a violent propensity that includes post-incident witness intimidation and arson, such as the retaliatory firebombing of a vehicle belonging to a relative of the deceased victim. The detainee and others intend to imminently escalate these violent attacks in public spaces using firearms.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to disrupt these plans and to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 29th day of May, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security