

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 479

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 JOEVON BRAD WILLIAMS also known as “HOLLOW MAN” also known as “JOEVON WILLIAMS” also known as “JOEWON AKIM BRAD WILLIAMS” also known as “JOEVAN WILLIAMS” of 2A, Pleasence Road, Picton Road, Laventille, 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 JOEVON BRAD WILLIAMS also known as “HOLLOW MAN” also known as “JOEVON WILLIAMS” also known as “JOEWON AKIM BRAD WILLIAMS” also known as “JOEVAN WILLIAMS” of 2A, Pleasence Road, Picton Road, Laventille, 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 JOEVON BRAD WILLIAMS also known as “HOLLOW MAN” also known as “JOEVON WILLIAMS” also known as “JOEWON AKIM BRAD WILLIAMS” also known as “JOEVAN WILLIAMS” of 2A, Pleasence Road, Picton Road, Laventille, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 24th day of June, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, JOEVON BRAD WILLIAMS also known as “HOLLOW MAN” also known as “JOEVON WILLIAMS” also known as “JOEWON AKIM BRAD WILLIAMS” also known as “JOEVAN WILLIAMS” has been credibly identified as an active member an Organised Crime Group (‘OCG’) within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, known to law enforcement as the “9 Gang”. The OCG has access to a cache of firearms and ammunition and is engaged in armed robberies, larceny, drug and firearm trafficking and gang warfare. The detainee is the leader of a faction of the OCG and is a chief recruiter of young males to the OCG. Confidential intelligence indicates that the detainee and others have been engaged in distributing narcotics, executing armed robberies and shootings on rivals in public spaces and intimidating witnesses. The detainee and others intend to imminently escalate these activities and their attacks on their gang rivals 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 prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 24th day of June, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security