

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 485

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 JAMAL QUACY HINDS also called “Jam-Rock” of No. 36 Marciano Street, Princes Town and also of No. 10, 2nd Street, Marabella, 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 JAMAL QUACY HINDS also called “Jam-Rock” of No. 36 Marciano Street, Princes Town and also of No. 10, 2nd Street, Marabella, 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

JAMAL QUACY HINDS also called “Jam-Rock” of No. 36 Marcano Street, Princes Town and also of No. 10, 2nd Street, Marabella, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 12th 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, JAMAL QUACY HINDS also called “Jam-Rock” has been identified as the second-in-command and principal operational associate of the organised criminal group known as the “R-Gang” operating within the Southern Division and particularly within the La Romaine district. The detainee manages street-level narcotics trafficking operations on behalf of Randy Lawrence also called “R-man”, supervises operatives at the Ethel Street drug block and participates in the organised trafficking and distribution of narcotics and firearms. The detainee exercises operational control over persons involved in the criminal enterprise and continues to manage operations for the “R-Gang” while frequently relocating between multiple addresses in an effort to evade law enforcement detection. The detainee has a significant violent criminal history. The detainee’s continued involvement in the organised criminal activities of the “R-Gang” presents a serious and immediate threat to public safety through the continued violence in public areas, trafficking of narcotics, facilitation of organised criminal conduct and likely proliferation of illegal firearms. The detainee’s role as second-in-command within a structured criminal organisation demonstrates both the capacity and willingness to continue engaging in conduct prejudicial to public safety if left at liberty. The continued liberty of the detainee is a threat to public safety having regard to the organised and resilient nature of the criminal network within which he operates, his continued management of criminal activities, and his established association with firearm and narcotics offences.

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 12th day of May, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security