

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 490

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 KENDON SILVERTHORN also known as “RATMAN” of No. 3 Warren Trace, Samuel Cooper, St. Mary’s Village, Moruga and also of No. 3 Warren Road, Samuel Cooper, St. Mary’s Village and also of No. 8 Warren Trace, Samuel Cooper, Fifth Company, Moruga Road, 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 KENDON SILVERTHORN also known as

“RATMAN” of No. 3 Warren Trace, Samuel Cooper, St. Mary’s Village, Moruga and also of No. 3 Warren Road, Samuel Cooper, St. Mary’s Village and also of No. 8 Warren Trace, Samuel Cooper, Fifth Company, Moruga Road, 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 KENDON SILVERTHORN also known as “RATMAN” of No. 3 Warren Trace, Samuel Cooper, St. Mary’s Village, Moruga and also of No. 3 Warren Road, Samuel Cooper, St. Mary’s Village and also of No. 8 Warren Trace, Samuel Cooper, Fifth Company, Moruga Road, 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, KENDON SILVERTHORN also known as “RATMAN” has been credibly identified as a participant in planned firearm-enabled criminal activity within the Moruga and St. Mary’s areas and as an associate of an informal criminal group involved in robbery, robbery with violence, home invasion and larceny through the use of illegal firearms and ammunition. On 15th June, 2026, the detainee was found in possession of an apparent firearm fitted with a hammer, trigger mechanism, rotating cylinder and barrel together with apparent ammunition. He was also found in possession of quantities of cannabis. The detainee’s association with persons involved in organised firearm-related offending, his participation in planned robbery activity and his possession of an apparent firearm and ammunition demonstrate a present capability and willingness to engage in serious criminal conduct. His release would create a substantial risk of further firearm-enabled robberies, home invasions, violent offences, intimidation of members of the public, serious bodily injury, loss of life, fear within affected communities and a deterioration of public safety within the Moruga, St. Mary’s and surrounding districts.

The detainee's actions demonstrate active involvement in planned violent criminal activity and association with persons engaged in organised firearm-related offending, thereby posing a significant and continuing threat to public safety. In light of the foregoing, it is necessary to issue a Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, to prevent the detainee from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety of Trinidad and Tobago.

Made this 24th day of June, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security