

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 494

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 ANTOWNE DERRELL also known as “FATOO” of Bournes Road, St. James and also of No. 27 Rose Hill, East Dry River, Port-of-Spain and also of Charford Courts, Oxford Street, Port-of-Spain, 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 ANTOWNE DERRELL also known as “FATOO” of Bournes Road, St. James and also of No. 27 Rose Hill, East Dry River, Port-of-Spain and also of Charford Courts, Oxford Street, Port-of-Spain, 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 ANTOWNE DERRELL also known as “FATOO” of Bournes Road, St. James and also of No. 27 Rose Hill, East Dry River, Port-of-Spain and also of Charford Courts, Oxford Street, Port-of-Spain, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 25th 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, ANTOWNE DERRELL also known as “FATOO” has been credibly identified as being involved in serious criminal activity, including kidnapping, robbery with violence and false imprisonment. Intelligence further links him with the trafficking of dangerous drugs, firearms and ammunition and other organised criminal activity. On or about 11th June, 2026, a United Kingdom national was kidnapped in Woodbrook and assaulted, robbed and unlawfully detained before being released several hours later. The detainee was identified as one of the persons involved in the commission of those offences. Investigations confirmed that the detainee was in possession and control of the vehicle used for the offence during the relevant period. Examination of his cellular telephone revealed communications, voice notes and other digital evidence consistent with coordination of the kidnapping, together with photographs and recordings depicting firearms, ammunition and quantities of dangerous drugs. The detainee operates with an informal criminal group engaged in violent criminal activity including firearms offences, narcotics trafficking and financial crimes. His continued liberty presents a substantial and continuing threat to public safety.

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

Made this 25th day of June, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security