

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 502

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 DOMINIC HADEED of Nos. 1–3 Golden Grove Road, Piarco and also of No. 23 Pine Avenue, Bayshore, Westmoorings, 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 DOMINIC HADEED of Nos. 1–3 Golden Grove Road, Piarco and also of No. 23 Pine Avenue, Bayshore,

Westmoorings, shall be detained at the Remand Prison, Golden Grove, located at Arouca, or such other place as I may from time to time direct as the place where the said DOMINIC HADEED of Nos. 1–3 Golden Grove Road, Piarco and also of No. 23 Pine Avenue, Bayshore, Westmoorings, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 27th 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, DOMINIC HADEED has been credibly identified through intelligence received as being involved in an ongoing conspiracy to assassinate senior members of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and/or other serving Members of Parliament. The intelligence indicates that, following statements made in Parliament during the debate on the extension of the present State of Emergency, the detainee expressed violent intentions by stating words to the effect that persons would be shot in their head. Intelligence further indicates that these statements were made in furtherance of a developing plan to target members of the Government. The detainee is a person of substantial financial means and influence with the resources, access and capability to facilitate serious organised criminal activity. Intelligence further indicates that his continued liberty presents a real and immediate risk of facilitating the execution of plans intended to destabilise the Government of Trinidad and Tobago through violence.

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 27th day of June, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security