

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 655

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 KAREEM JOSHUA WILSON also known as “JOSHI” also known as “LEGS” of Building 20, Apartment 2–2, East Maloney Gardens, Maloney, 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, hereby order that the said KAREEM JOSHUA WILSON also known as “JOSHI” also known as “LEGS” of Building 20, Apartment 2–2,

East Maloney Gardens, Maloney, 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 KAREEM JOSHUA WILSON also known as “JOSHI” also known as “LEGS” of Building 20, Apartment 2–2, East Maloney Gardens, Maloney, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 18th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, KAREEM JOSHUA WILSON also known as “JOSHI” also known as “LEGS” has been credibly identified as a member of the A.B.G. Gang (“Anybody Get It”) and the K.T.A. Gang (“Kill Then All”) both Organised Crime Groups (“OCGs”) within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The OCGs have confirmed access to a cache of firearms and ammunition. Intelligence indicates that the detainee is a getaway driver and shooter for these gangs. The gangs are involved in homicides, robberies, kidnapping, trafficking of illegal narcotics, firearms-related offences and the larceny of motor vehicles used in criminal activities. Intelligence further indicates that the detainee has been identified as an active participant in recent violent incidents, including multiple homicides and shootings connected to an ongoing gang conflict with the Rasta City OCG and the detainee and others intend to imminently escalate their attacks and reprisal shootings on this rival OCG’s members in public spaces using high powered firearms.

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 18th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security