

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 658

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 MARVIN HEWITT also known as “WIZZY” also known as “RASS” also known as “RED MAN” of No. 6 Frankvale Road, Febeau Village, San Juan, 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 MARVIN HEWITT also known as “WIZZY” also known as “RASS” also known as “RED MAN” of No. 6 Frankvale Road, Febeau Village, San Juan, 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 MARVIN HEWITT also known as “WIZZY” also known as “RASS” also known as “RED MAN” of No. 6 Frankvale Road, Febeau Village, San Juan, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 12th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, MARVIN HEWITT also known as “WIZZY” also known as “RASS” also known as “RED MAN” has been credibly identified as a member of an Organised Crime Group engaged in the larceny of motor vehicles and the disposal of stolen vehicle parts. Intelligence identifies the detainee as conducting transactions on behalf of the organised crime group, including renting motor vehicles which are thereafter reported stolen and dismantled. Investigations identified the detainee as facilitating the acquisition of a Toyota Aqua motor vehicle registration number PEF 5049, which was subsequently falsely reported stolen and later recovered in a partially dismantled condition. Intelligence further identifies the detainee as acting on behalf of an organised criminal enterprise linked to the financing of the Resistance Gang faction operating in the Arouca district. The detainee has been assessed by confidential intelligence as posing a threat to public safety and as intending, together with his associates, to continue organised criminal activity and commit violent and serious crimes in the near future.

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 12th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security