

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 662

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 RONNIE MARSHALL also known as “RONNIE CLIFFORD MARSHALL” of No. 63 Petit Curucaye, Santa Cruz Old Road, 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 RONNIE MARSHALL also known as “RONNIE CLIFFORD MARSHALL” of No. 63 Petit Curucaye, Santa Cruz Old Road, 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 RONNIE MARSHALL also known as “RONNIE CLIFFORD MARSHALL” of No. 63 Petit Curucaye, Santa Cruz Old Road, San Juan, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 15th 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, RONNIE MARSHALL also known as “RONNIE CLIFFORD MARSHALL” has been credibly identified by confidential intelligence as a shooter for hire operating in connection with criminal factions in the Santa Cruz, North Eastern and Southern Divisions and as being involved in the procurement, transportation, distribution and sale of illegal firearms and ammunition. The detainee has further been linked through intelligence and investigative material to criminal factions operating within the North Eastern and Southern Divisions, including the Santa Cruz and San Fernando districts, which are reported to possess high-powered firearms and ammunition and to be involved in organised criminal activity. Intelligence attributes to the detainee’s involvement in shootings, woundings, and the procurement and sale of illegal firearms and ammunition. Confidential intelligence further identifies him as a person engaged in contract shootings and maintaining links and continuing communications with criminal factions involved in firearm-related 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 15th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security