

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 679

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 JEDIAH JARDIM also known as “EZEKIEL” of No. 18 Buccaneer Drive, 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 JEDIAH JARDIM also known as “EZEKIEL” of No. 18 Buccaneer Drive, Westmoorings, 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 JEDIAH JARDIM also known as “EZEKIEL” of No. 18 Buccaneer Drive, Westmoorings, 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, JEDIAH JARDIM also known as “EZEKIEL” has been credibly linked through confidential intelligence to the supply of firearms and ammunition to several Organised Crime Groups (‘OCG’) within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The detainee has been linked to the recent discovery of multiple firearms, ammunition and firearm components at dwelling as well as a sizeable quantity of high-velocity ammunition from a business place linked to the detainee. Confidential intelligence links the detainee to illegal quarrying, the distribution of illegal narcotics and advertising of firearms for sale. Further intelligence links the detainee to the distribution of firearms to several OCGs which are used and are to be used in imminent attacks, retaliatory shootings and gang related violence in public spaces which are prejudicial to public safety.

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