

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 680

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 KAMAU ABEDE FARAI also known as “FARI” of 29, Agustini Street, Gonzales and also of No. 29 Agustini Street, Gonzales, Belmont and also of 19 and Main Street, Beetham Gardens, 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 KAMAU ABEDE FARAI also known as “FARI” of 29, Agustini Street, Gonzales and also of No. 29 Agustini Street, Gonzales, Belmont and also of 19 and Main Street, Beetham Gardens, shall be detained at the Teteron Barracks located at

Chaguaramas, or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said KAMAU ABEDE FARAI also known as “FARI” of 29, Agustini Street, Gonzales and also of No. 29 Agostini Street, Gonzales, Belmont and also of 19 and Main Street, Beetham Gardens, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 24th 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, KAMAU ABEDE FARAI also known as “FARI” has been credibly identified through intelligence as a known associate of several Organised Criminal Groups (‘OCG’) within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The detainee, who has access to firearms and ammunition through associates, exercises considerable influence over several OCGs due to his reputation and has several pending criminal matters. Confidential intelligence links the detainee and others to attempts to regain and expand control over gang territory which has led to several attacks and reprisal shootings and intended further attacks. Further confidential intelligence links the detainee to a recent plot with senior gang figures to murder two individuals in the area of San Fernando and an on-going dispute with another senior gang figure and further imminent attacks on rivals in public spaces using firearms which is a threat 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 24th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security