

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 683

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 her from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and that it is necessary to provide for her preventive detention, make an order that she 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 DAYDRA JAMES of Goodwood Main Road, Goodwood, Tobago and also of Feeder Road, Canaan, Tobago, that it is necessary to provide for her preventive detention with a view to preventing her 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 DAYDRA JAMES of Goodwood Main Road, Goodwood, Tobago and also of Feeder Road, Canaan, Tobago, shall be detained at the Women's Prison located at Golden Grove, Arouca, or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said DAYDRA JAMES of Goodwood Main Road, Goodwood, Tobago

and also of Feeder Road, Canaan, Tobago, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 13th 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, DAYDRA JAMES, has been credibly identified through confidential intelligence as an associate of the Rasta City/Seven Gang, an Organised Crime Group (“OCG”) within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, operating in Tobago. She has been identified as a person involved in the custody, concealment and distribution of illegal firearms, ammunition and narcotics on behalf of that OCG.

The detainee has been assessed as having access to illegal firearms and ammunition and as being involved in activities facilitating firearm-enabled violence and organised criminal conduct. Confidential intelligence indicates that she and others intended to carry out a planned murder and to continue participating in criminal activities associated with the Rasta City/Seven Gang.

If permitted to remain at liberty, the detainee would present a substantial risk to public safety through her continued access to firearms and ammunition, her participation in organised criminal activity and her involvement in the planned commission of serious violence.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is therefore necessary to prevent her from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 13th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security