

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 689

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 to IRAN DOOKIE of No. 25 Orange Field Road, La Pastora, Santa Cruz and of No. 25 Orange Field Road, Santa Cruz and of 20, Orange Field Road, Santa Cruz, 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 IRAN DOOKIE of No. 25 Orange Field Road, La Pastora, Santa Cruz and of No. 25 Orange Field Road, Santa Cruz and of 20, Orange Field Road, Santa Cruz, 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 IRAN DOOKIE of No. 25 Orange Field Road, La Pastora, Santa Cruz and of No. 25 Orange Field Road, Santa Cruz and of 20, Orange Field Road, Santa Cruz, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 30th 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, IRAN DOOKIE has been credibly identified as a person associated with violent, firearm-related criminal activity and with the Muslim Gang/Gorilla Strike Force operating in Santa Cruz and its environs. Intelligence describes a history of violent conduct and previous police investigations involving firearms and assesses him as capable of coordinating and carrying out armed assaults. Witness material concerning an incident in May, 2025 alleges that, during a confrontation at Orange Field Road, La Pastora, the detainee produced a firearm and fired shots, causing the witness to sustain a gunshot injury. On 21st August, 2026, the detainee was found together with his close associate in a vehicle in the Santa Cruz district shortly after police received information that its occupants were possibly armed. A search of the vehicle in their presence revealed a black and silver revolver containing five rounds of .38 ammunition together with a ski mask, and both men were arrested for possession of firearm and ammunition. The investigation assesses that the detainee maintains access to firearms and presents a continuing risk of further armed violence, retaliatory and coordinated shootings, public intimidation and danger to potential witnesses, law enforcement personnel and members of the public. His recent presence in circumstances involving a loaded firearm, considered together with the intelligence and witness material concerning firearm-related violence, presents a serious and continuing threat to public safety.

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

Made this 30th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security