



**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

MINISTRY OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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**TWENTY-ONE (21) TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO NATIONALS SET
TO BE REPATRIATED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The Ministry of Homeland Security and by extension the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, acknowledges a formal request from the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency, regarding the repatriation of twenty-one (21) Trinidad and Tobago nationals currently in the custody of U.S. immigration authorities.

The Trinidad and Tobago nationals consist of seventeen (17) males and four (4) females.

ICE has requested the Government's assistance in facilitating the arrival of a charter flight to Port of Spain, tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 23, 2025. The flight is being coordinated to efficiently manage the repatriation process, as the number of nationals currently pending removal has made a chartered mission more effective than multiple commercial flights.

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is reviewing the manifest and itinerary provided and is currently in communication with ICE to ensure that all protocols, documentation, and logistical requirements are met in accordance with local and international immigration standards.

The Ministry of Homeland Security and the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs continue to work closely with U.S. authorities to ensure the safe and dignified return of all Trinidad and Tobago nationals.

The Ministry reaffirms its commitment to upholding our international obligations while ensuring the integrity of our national immigration processes.

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