

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 423

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2025

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS
REGULATIONS, 2025

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, 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, 2025, 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, 2025, 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 TYREEK ROMEO of 19th 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 of Trinidad and Tobago:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, in exercise of the powers conferred on me, do hereby order that the said TYREEK ROMEO of 19th Street, Beetham Gardens, shall be detained, and do hereby authorise 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 TYREEK ROMEO of 19th Street, Beetham Gardens, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 25th day of September, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, TYREEK ROMEO, is credibly identified as a member of an Organised Crime Group ('OCG') within the meaning of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The OCG is connected to another OCG called the 7 Gang. He has been linked to an organised criminal network that is currently engaged in drug trafficking, firearm-related offenses, and other violent crimes. The OCG engages in armed robberies and then sells the stolen items and uses the cash to finance other gang related activity. The detainee and other members of the group are actively planning and preparing to assist in the execution of violent reprisal attacks utilising high-powered firearms in public spaces that would create a substantial risk of harm to bystanders and civilians. These activities are a real and imminent threat to public safety.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, is necessary to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 25th day of September, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security