

LEGAL NOTICE No. 460

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, 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 DWIGHT WILLIAMS of Ste. Madeleine, 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 accordance with the powers conferred upon me, do hereby order that the said DWIGHT WILLIAMS of Ste. Madeleine, 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 DWIGHT WILLIAMS of Ste. Madeleine, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 22nd day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, DWIGHT WILLIAMS hereinafter referred to as the "detainee", has been identified as a member of an Organised Criminal Group (OCG) hereinafter referred to as the Railway Road Baddness, a gang which falls within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. He has been identified as a key gang operative who is responsible for drug movement and the planning of armed intimidation in expansion territories such as California and Claxton Bay. He is considered a trusted actor who helps facilitate criminal actions across the Southern Division. He and related persons are believed to be involved in a series of coordinated and planned criminal activity, which pose an immediate and significant threat to public safety.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, is needed as information indicates that he has and intend to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 22nd day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security