

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 255

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 KAREEM KING of No.7 Pitman Lane, Gonzales, Belmont, 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 KAREEM KING of No.7 Pitman Lane,

Gonzales, Belmont, 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 KAREEM KING of No.7 Pitman Lane, Gonzales, Belmont shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 26th day of July, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, KAREEM KING (hereinafter referred to as “the detainee”), has been identified as a gang member within the meaning of the Act and poses an immediate threat to public safety. This threat is established by information and intelligence, including sworn statements from persons who can identify the detainee as a gang member.

The detainee, along with Terrence Maloney and Kyle Farrell, has been identified as having access to a cache of high-powered rifles. All are suspects in an ongoing homicide investigation into the murder of Marvin Phillip.

Furthermore, the detainee is involved in a plan to assassinate Josiah Phillip in a planned reprisal killing for the murder of Terrence Maloney's nephew on 13 July, 2025. Threats were also made by the detainee to members of the public on 18 July, 2025.

Made this 26th day of July, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security