

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 258

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 KHALFINI KOSI SMITH also called “KOSI” also called “SMITHY” of No. 4926 Sylvia Hunte Street, Phase 4, La Horquetta and also of No. 57 Lady Hochoy Circular Road, Cocorite, Port-of-Spain, 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 KHALFINI KOSI SMITH also called “KOSI” also called “SMITHY” of No. 4926, Sylvia Hunte Street, Phase 4, La Horquetta and also of No. 57 Lady Hochoy Circular Road, Cocorite, Port-of-Spain, 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 KHALFINI KOSI SMITH also called “KOSI” or “SMITHY” of No. 4926, Sylvia Hunte Street, Phase 4, La Horquetta and also of No. 57 Lady Hochoy Circular Road, Cocorite, Port-of-Spain 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, KHALFINI KOSI SMITH also called “KOSI” also called “SMITHY” (hereinafter referred to as “the detainee”) has been identified as a member of an Organised Criminal Group (OCG) hereinafter referred to as the “RC7 Gang” which is a faction of the “Seven” gang, which is recognised for its high propensity for violence and involvement in organised criminal activity.

The detainee has been identified as a shooter and he along with other known members of the RC7 Gang ADOFO BUCCHAN/ADOFU WHITTLE and MALIQ KAREEM FERDINAND plan to imminently commit acts of reprisal shootings with high-powered rifles, and other acts which are prejudicial to public safety arising from the shooting and killing of suspected gang member Omarie McEachnie.

Made this 26th day of July, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*