

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 287

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2026

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS  
REGULATIONS, 2026

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, 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, 2026, 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, 2026, 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 KERRON ROMAIN also known as “DOMINIC” also known as “SAYTO” of No. 71 Assaraf Road East, Charlieville, Chaguanas and also of No. 92 Roger Gibbon Street, Barataria, 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:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me, do hereby order that the said KERRON ROMAIN also known as “DOMINIC” also known as “SAYTO” of No. 71 Assaraf Road East,

Charlieville, Chaguanas and also of No. 92 Roger Gibbon Street, Barataria, shall be detained at 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 KERRON ROMAIN also known as “DOMINIC” also known as “SAYTO” of No. 71 Assaraf Road East, Charlieville, Chaguanas and also of No. 92 Roger Gibbon Street, Barataria, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 8th day of May, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*

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

The detainee, KERRON ROMAIN also known as “DOMINIC” also known as “SAYTO” has been credibly identified as the leader of an Organised Crime Group (‘OCG’) within the meaning of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, operating in the Tunapuna district. The OCG has confirmed access to a cache of firearms and ammunition and is engaged in extortion, home invasions, trafficking of firearms and ammunition. The detainee was recently involved in making threats to kill. The detainee and others are actively involved in imminently escalating their extortion activities and intend to use shootings in public spaces to enforce persons to comply with their demands.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to disrupt these plans and prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 8th day of May, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*