

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 317

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 RICHARD MARK TINTO, also called “REDO”, also called “REDMAN” and also called “GERALD DOB” of Reyes Road, La Pastora Settlement, Santa Cruz, 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 RICHARD MARK TINTO, also called “REDO”, also called “REDMAN” and also called “GERALD DOB” of Reyes Road, La Pastora Settlement, Santa Cruz, 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 RICHARD MARK TINTO, also called “REDO”, also

called “REDMAN” and also called “GERALD DOB” of Reyes Road, La Pastora Settlement, Santa Cruz, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 1st 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, RICHARD MARK TINTO, also called “REDO” also called “REDMAN” and also called “GERALD DOB”, has been identified as a senior and influential participant within multiple organised criminal groups, including the Alien Gang, A7 Gang, ABG (‘Anybody Gets It Gang’), Resistance Gang, Sixx Gang, and operates as both an enforcer and ideological provocateur within these networks. The detainee is actively involved in serious criminal activities including shootings, drug trafficking, extortion, kidnapping for ransom, conspiracy to commit murder, and has been identified as a person who orchestrates and facilitates violent gang operations within the North Central Division. The detainee has issued instructions for the killing of multiple individuals, including a murder which occurred on 8th April, 2026, and has subsequently made threats against other persons. These acts demonstrate a clear pattern of directing and inciting lethal violence. The detainee maintains close associations with known gang leaders, thereby facilitating the movement of firearms, narcotics, and the coordination of violent criminal activity across multiple networks. The detainee plays a central operational role in organised criminal activity and continues to exert influence over gang-related violence, including the orchestration of attacks and intimidation within communities. His activities have contributed to ongoing violent disputes, shootings, and destabilisation of public safety within the North Central Division. The detainee is currently engaged in and likely to continue engaging in acts prejudicial to public safety, and his continued liberty poses a real, immediate and ongoing risk of facilitate further acts of violence, including murder and organised criminal activity and undermining public safety.

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 1st day of May, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security