

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 290

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 BRENT JULIEN of Light Pole No. 55, Village Council Street, Laventille, 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 BRENT JULIEN of Light Pole No. 55, Village Council Street, Laventille, 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 BRENT JULIEN of Light Pole No. 55, Village Council Street, Laventille, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 2nd 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, BRENT JULIEN (hereinafter referred to as “the detainee”), has been identified as one of the principal figures of the 7 Gang operating in the Village Council Street area. He is a known participant in a robbery ring and was previously arrested and charged for robbery offences alongside other individuals from Village Council and Beetham Gardens. He was also charged for kidnapping in 2024. Julien is suspected of overseeing the planning of recent armed robberies. His home is a known gang staging area frequently monitored by the Port-of-Spain Task Force. The intelligence suggests that this group, of which the detainee is a part, is currently regrouping and planning additional armed robberies targeting high-yield commercial establishments, cash transporters, and business owners.

Made this 2nd day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*