

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 297

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 KERON ANTHONY WOODS also called “SHABBA” of Light Pole No. 89A, Allick Terrace Extension, Diego Martin, 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 KERON ANTHONY WOODS also called

“SHABBA” of Light Pole No. 89A, Allick Terrace Extension, Diego Martin shall be detained, and do hereby authorise the Maximum Security Prison located at Arouca or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said KERON ANTHONY WOODS also called “SHABBA” of Light Pole No. 89A, Allick Terrace Extension, Diego Martin, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 7th 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, KERON ANTHONY WOODS also called “SHABBA” (hereinafter referred to as “the detainee”), has credibly been identified as a member and an enforcer in an Organised Criminal Group (OCG) operating in Bagatelle and Diego Martin. He provides armed support during the commission of robberies as identified in information and intelligence. He has also been credibly identified as one of the persons engaged in planning a series of future armed and violent robberies together with criminal associates. He was arrested after a recent robbery, named as a participant in another and has previous criminal antecedents in violent robberies. The detainee poses a real and immediate threat to the public. A preventative Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, is needed as information indicates that he has and intends to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 7th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*