

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 298

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 ROBERT RICKY PAUL, also called “R-MAN” also called “PIO” also called “ROBBY” also called “OWEN” also called “RICKY” also called “ANDERSON BISSOON”, and whose residence is situated at Upper St. Michael Village, St. John Road, Tunapuna, that it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention with a view to preventing him from acting in a manner prejudicial to the 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 ROBERT RICKY PAUL also called

“R-MAN” also called “PIO” also called “ROBBY” also called “OWEN” also called “RICKY” also called “ANDERSON BISSOON”, and whose residence is situated at Upper St. Michael Village, St. John Road, Tunapuna, shall be detained, and do hereby authorise premises at Staubles Bay, Chaguaramas or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said ROBERT RICKY PAUL also called “R-MAN” also called “PIO” also called “ROBBY” also called “OWEN” also called “RICKY” also called “ANDERSON BISSOON”, and whose residence is situated at Upper St. Michael Village, St. John Road, Tunapuna, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 10th 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, ROBERT RICKY PAUL also called “R-MAN” also called “PIO” also called “ROBBY” also called “OWEN” also called “RICKY” also called “ANDERSON BISSOON” (hereinafter referred to as “the detainee”), has been identified as a gang leader and the leader of the Resistance Gang. He is currently a prisoner in legal custody of the Commissioner of Prisons. Despite being in prison since 2020, he has been found to be communicating with and directing his gang members to engage in criminal activities including, but not limited to, murder, kidnapping for ransom, and other violent offences, which make him an immediate and serious threat to public safety. A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, is necessary to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 10th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*