

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 301

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 DARREN KESTON BISSOON also called “DARRYL BISSOON” also called “CHARLES” also called “MORE LIFE” also called “PIPEY” also called “SCRAPPY” also called “SMALL MAN” also called “SHINES” and whose residence is 20, First Street, San Juan, 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 DARREN KESTON BISSOON also called

“DARRYL BISSOON” also called “CHARLES” also called “MORE LIFE” also called “PIPEY” also called “SCRAPPY” also called “SMALL MAN” also called “SHINES” and whose residence is 20, First Street, San Juan, 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 DARREN KESTON BISSOON also called “DARRYL BISSOON” also called “CHARLES” also called “MORE LIFE” also called “PIPEY” also called “SCRAPPY” also called “SMALL MAN” also called “SHINES” and whose residence is 20, First Street, San Juan, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 14th 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, DARREN KESTON BISSOON also called “DARRYL BISSOON” also called “CHARLES” also called “MORE LIFE” also called “PIPEY” also called “SCRAPPY” also called “SMALL MAN” also called “SHINES” (hereinafter referred to as “the detainee”), has been credibly identified as a gang leader within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021 and is the leader of the Gorilla Strike Force Gang. Reliable information reveals that the gang has access to a cache of high-powered rifles, other weapons and ammunition. He is currently a prisoner in legal custody of the Commissioner of Prisons. Despite his incarceration he has been credibly identified as being able to communicate orders to his gang and planning with other criminal gangs to carry out imminent targeted killings of law enforcement officers and other public officials in public spaces with the use of high-powered rifles. It is therefore necessary to provide for the preventative detention of the detainee notwithstanding his incarceration, as he has demonstrated the ability to continue to communicate with and act as the leader of a gang and to procure the commission of gang related activities from within the nation's Prison. Heightened security measures are necessary at this time to deter, disrupt and prevent the occurrence of such

events. There is a real risk and clear and present danger to members of the public and to public officials including members of the protective services that can become a reality if he is not further preventatively detained. 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 14th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*