

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 309

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 ERROL JUNIOR DUPREY also called “BABY JOE” also called “SMALL MAN” of Light Pole No. 68, Upper Pioneer Drive, Petit Valley, 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 ERROL JUNIOR DUPREY also called

“BABY JOE” also called “SMALL MAN” of Light Pole No. 68, Upper Pioneer Drive, Petit Valley, 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 ERROL JUNIOR DUPREY also called “BABY JOE” also called “SMALL MAN” of Light Pole No. 68, Upper Pioneer Drive, Petit Valley, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 11th 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, ERROL JUNIOR DUPREY also called “BABY JOE” also called “SMALL MAN” (hereinafter referred to as “the detainee”), has been identified as the leader and member of an Organised Criminal Group (OCG) operating in the Petit Valley, Ravine Road and Bata Circular areas and is aligned to the Richplain Muslim Criminal Group. Reliable information reveals that under his command this gang is currently engaged in trafficking of firearms, sale of narcotics, arson, extortion and targeted killings. There is credible evidence that the detainee is actively planning future killings in public places using high-powered rifles. The detainee has a history of firearm related offences and pending matters before the Courts. A Preventive 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 11th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*