

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 312

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 KELUN ALEXANDER also called “BABA” of 16, Cadet Hill and Allick 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 KELUN ALEXANDER also called “BABA” of 16, Cadet Hill and Allick Extension, Diego Martin, 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 KELUN ALEXANDER also called “BABA” of 16, Cadet Hill and Allick Extension, Diego Martin, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 15th 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, KELUN ALEXANDER also called “BABA” (hereinafter referred to as “the detainee”), has been identified as a member of an Organised Criminal Group (OCG) operating in Bagatelle and Diego Martin and has conspired with other known criminal associates to carry out violent armed robberies in the Central Division in the near future. He has engaged in recent robberies using high-powered firearms and has been arrested at the scene of a robbery, named as a participant in others and arrested for several other violent criminal offences. The robberies in June and July, 2025, illustrate a growing confidence of the relevant persons as they are choosing riskier targets. The detainee poses a real and immediate threat to the public. 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 15th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security