

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 331

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 MALIQUE JOSIAH ALLEYNE also called “COKES” of Light Pole No. 32, Waterwheel Road, 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 MALIQUE JOSIAH ALLEYNE also called “COKES” of Light Pole No. 32, Waterwheel Road, 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 MALIQUE JOSIAH ALLEYNE also called “COKES” of Light Pole No. 32, Waterwheel Road, Diego Martin, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 25th 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, MALIQUE JOSIAH ALLEYNE also called “COKES” is a known member of the “Muslim” Organised Crime Group (OCG), a gang that falls within the definition of the Anti Gang Act, 2021. He has been credibly identified as a shooter and robbery offender. He and others in the OCG have been linked to recent armed robberies of high-profile targets in locations that are densely populated. The detainee and others in the OCG maintain a cache of high-powered firearms and are actively planning to imminently engage in a series of further robberies of high-value, high-traffic targets such as banks and casinos. These planned acts of violence pose an immediate threat to members of the public. His detention is therefore necessary to disrupt these plans and 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 25th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*