

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 144

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2026

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS
REGULATIONS, 2026

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, 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, 2026, 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, that 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, 2026, 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 RICHARD KINGSLEY also known as “BOONGERS” also known as ANTHONY JOHNSON of No. 1 Savannah 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:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me, do hereby order that the said RICHARD KINGSLEY also known as “BOONGERS” also known as ANTHONY JOHNSON of

No. 1 Savannah Road, Diego Martin, shall be detained at the Remand Prison, Golden Grove, Arouca, or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said RICHARD KINGSLEY also known as “BOONGERS” also known as ANTHONY JOHNSON of No. 1 Savannah Road, Diego Martin, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 20th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, RICHARD KINGSLEY also known as “BOONGERS” also known as ANTHONY JOHNSON while incarcerated, has been credibly identified as actively coordinating with external actors, to direct serious criminal activity such as, trafficking of prohibited communication devices and contraband into correctional facilities to facilitate the carrying out of vehicle thefts, kidnappings, intimidation of witnesses, retaliatory shootings and murders. The detainee and others intend to imminently increase these activities. The detainee’s ability to coordinate these activities from within the prison system poses a continuous risk of indiscriminate harm to members of the public.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 20th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security