

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 170

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 MARLON BOODRAM also called “BOOZIE” of No. 55 Sonny Ladoo Extension, Mc Bean Village, Couva and also of Lot No. 191, 5th Street, New Settlement, Dow Village, California, 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 MARLON BOODRAM also called “BOOZIE” of No. 55 Sonny Ladoo Extension, Mc Bean Village, Couva and also of Lot No. 191, 5th Street, New Settlement, Dow Village, California, shall be detained at 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 MARLON BOODRAM also called “BOOZIE” of No. 55 Sonny Ladoo Extension, Mc Bean Village, Couva and

also of Lot No. 191, 5th Street, New Settlement, Dow Village, California, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 3rd day of April, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*

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

The detainee, MARLON BOODRAM also called “BOOZIE”, has been credibly identified as the leader of an organised criminal group (OCG) and gang operating within the Couva, California and Claxton Bay districts. This group is engaged in serious organised criminal activity, including conspiracy to murder, shootings, firearm trafficking and large-scale narcotic distribution. The detainee exercises command and control over a structured criminal enterprise, inherited from his deceased father, and utilises trusted associates to conduct illegal transactions, store firearms and execute violent acts on his behalf. The gang is presently involved in an ongoing violent turf war with a rival OCG, resulting in heightened risk of retaliatory violence and escalation of armed conflict within populated communities. The detainee demonstrates a pattern of persistent and escalating criminal conduct and was linked to a targeted shooting incident on 21st March, 2026. The detainee remains active notwithstanding being subject to electronic monitoring, demonstrating disregard for court-imposed restrictions. The detainee’s network maintains stash houses for firearms and narcotics. His continued liberty presents a real, immediate and substantial risk of further shootings, gang violence and retaliatory attacks.

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 3rd day of April, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*