

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 199

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 KINO CALDERO also known as “ELMO” also known as “PSYCHO” also known as “MAX” of No. 8 Felicity Street, Salazar Trace, Point Fortin and Kelly Trace, Kelly Village, Piarco, 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 KINO CALDERO also known as “ELMO”

also known as “PSYCHO” also known as “MAX” of No. 8 Felicity Street, Salazar Trace, Point Fortin and Kelly Trace, Kelly Village, Piarco, 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 KINO CALDERO also known as “ELMO” also known as “PSYCHO” also known as “MAX” of No. 8 Felicity Street, Salazar Trace, Point Fortin and Kelly Trace, Kelly Village, Piarco, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 5th 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, KINO CALDERO also known as “ELMO” also known as “PSYCHO” also known as “MAX” has been credibly identified as a member of the Resistance Gang which is an Organised Crime Group (‘OCG’) within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The investigative file and intelligence indicate that the detainee and other members of the Resistance Gang have migrated operations from the Kelly Village area to the Point Fortin District. The intelligence suggests that the detainee is active in serious criminal activities, including home invasions, robberies, and other firearm-related offences. Specifically, it is noted that while the detainee is presently on bail for a serious offence of Robbery with Aggravation in the Tobago Division, intelligence demonstrates that he is now committing further serious offences prejudicial to the safety of members of the public in the Southwestern District. His detention is necessary to prevent further criminal activities and to disrupt threats to public safety.

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 5th day of April, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security