

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 236

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 AKEL GRAHAM SEALEY also called “BIGGIE” of Light Pole No. 55, Faustin Trace, Maraval, 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 AKEL GRAHAM SEALEY also called “BIGGIE” of Light Pole No. 55, Faustin Trace, Maraval, 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 AKEL GRAHAM SEALEY also called “BIGGIE” of Light Pole No. 55, Faustin Trace, Maraval, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 19th 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, AKEL GRAHAM SEALEY also called “BIGGIE” has been identified through confidential intelligence, investigative reporting and surveillance as a central figure and leader within an organised criminal network operating in the Maraval district. He has been linked to the trafficking and distribution of firearms and narcotics and the coordination of violent criminal activity. He acts as a financier and trafficker of firearms and narcotics, overseeing distribution locally and regionally and is associated with organised criminal groups (MIL/USO) engaged in shootings, robberies, arson and narcotics trafficking. The detainee utilises stolen and tampered vehicles for criminal activity, including shootings and extortion. He has access to and control of high-powered firearms, ammunition and organised armed associates and was connected to a January, 2026, operation where firearms, ammunition, magazines, masks and narcotics were recovered in circumstances indicating concealment and movement of weapons. The detainee remains actively engaged in criminal conduct, with intelligence in April, 2026, indicating recent receipt of firearms and narcotics. His continued liberty presents a significant and ongoing threat of organised armed violence, retaliation and serious criminal activity which poses imminent harm 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 19th day of April, 2026.

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