

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 263

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 BARRY BECKLES of Light Pole No. 69A, Unity Lane, Second Caledonia Road, Morvant, 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 BARRY BECKLES of Light Pole No. 69A, Unity Lane, Second Caledonia Road, Morvant, shall be detained at the Youth Training and Rehabilitation Centre, Golden Grove, or such other

place as I may from time to time direct as the place where the said BARRY BECKLES of Light Pole No. 69A, Unity Lane, Second Caledonia Road, Morvant, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 26th 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, BARRY BECKLES has been credibly identified as a member of the ABG/8 Gang, Morvant faction which is an Organised Crime Group ('OCG') within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The OCG has confirmed access to a cache of high-powered firearms and ammunition. The detainee is a stash man for the OCG. The detainee and others intend to imminently carry out acts of intimidation and retaliatory violence against rival gang members and witnesses in public spaces using high-powered firearms.

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 26th day of April, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security