

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 435

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 KEVON RODRIGUEZ of Upper Nelson Street, Port-of-Spain, 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 KEVON RODRIGUEZ of Upper Nelson Street, Port-of-Spain, shall be detained at the Eastern Correctional Rehabilitation Center located at Santa Rosa, Arima, or such other

place as I may from time to time direct as the place where the said KEVON RODRIGUEZ of Upper Nelson Street, Port-of-Spain, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 11th day of June, 2026.

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

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

The detainee, KEVON RODRIGUEZ has been credibly identified as a main participant in an organised criminal enterprise involving the smuggling of contraband into a correctional facility. Confidential intelligence indicates that the detainee, who is an inmate at the facility, and others are actively involved in the smuggling of cigarettes, illegal narcotics and lighters into a correctional facility under the guidance/direction of an inmate. The detainee and others enable the flow of contraband into the facility and the remittance of instructions and information to external gang actors out of the facility.

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

Made this 11th day of June, 2026.

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