

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 545

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 KEVIN BOYCE of Apartment H, 23–25, Duncan 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 KEVIN BOYCE of Apartment H, 23–25, Duncan Street, Port-of-Spain, 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 KEVIN BOYCE of Apartment H, 23–25, Duncan Street, Port-of-Spain, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 9th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, KEVIN BOYCE has been credibly identified as a member of an Organised Crime Group (‘OCG’) within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, known as the “RASTA CITY” operating in the Sea Lots and Port-of-Spain areas. Intelligence and investigative material indicate that he recently participated in a robbery with violence in San Fernando and has been credibly linked to other incidents of armed, violent robberies in other parts of Trinidad. Intelligence further indicates that he has been involved in recruiting and initiating persons into criminal activity associated with the gang. He has previously been charged with possession of firearms and ammunition without a licence. A portion of the stolen items was reportedly recovered from his possession and investigative material links him to ongoing violent criminal activity and indicates that he and others intend to imminently escalate these attacks on members of the public.

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

Made this 9th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security