

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 589

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 DAMON DOMONIC CHARLES of Burris Street, Parlatuvier, Tobago and also of No. 3 McFarlane Development, Bon Accord, Tobago and also of Northside Road, Castara, Tobago and also of Samaan Walk, Milford Court, Bon Accord, Tobago and also of Aquamarine Drive, Signal Hill, Tobago, 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 DAMON DOMONIC CHARLES of

Burris Street, Parlatuvier, Tobago and also of No. 3 McFarlane Development, Bon Accord, Tobago and also of Northside Road, Castara, Tobago and also of Samaan Walk, Milford Court, Bon Accord, Tobago and also of Aquamarine Drive, Signal Hill, Tobago, 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 DAMON DOMONIC CHARLES of Burris Street, Parlatuvier, Tobago and also of No. 3 McFarlane Development, Bon Accord, Tobago and also of Northside Road, Castara, Tobago and also of Samaan Walk, Milford Court, Bon Accord, Tobago and also of Aquamarine Drive, Signal Hill, Tobago, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 21st 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, DAMON DOMONIC CHARLES has been credibly identified through intelligence gathering, surveillance operations and ongoing police investigations as a principal handler, transporter and facilitator within an organised Human Trafficking Network operating in Tobago. The detainee received and accommodated trafficked victims transferred from Trinidad, managed their continued sexual exploitation, transported victims to locations where they were prostituted and utilised commercial premises as operational hubs for the solicitation and movement of victims. The detainee is also associated with persons engaged in organised trafficking activities. Intelligence further establishes that the detainee forms part of a coordinated criminal enterprise operating with security personnel and unidentified associates capable of facilitating the movement of victims, intimidating witnesses and frustrating ongoing investigations. The organised and continuing nature of the criminal enterprise, the existence of accomplices, the vulnerability of the victims, the likelihood of witness interference and the substantial risk that the detainee will continue facilitating organised human trafficking unless prevented from doing so, establish that his continued liberty would be prejudicial 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 21st day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security