

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 597

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 DANIEL also called “TATT” of Light Pole No. 6, Buttercup Avenue, North-Eastern Settlement, Sangre Grande, 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 DANIEL also called “TATT” of Light Pole No. 6, Buttercup Avenue, North-Eastern Settlement, Sangre Grande,

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 DANIEL also called “TATT” of Light Pole No. 6, Buttercup Avenue, North-Eastern Settlement, Sangre Grande, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 12th 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, KEVIN DANIEL also called “TATT” has been identified through confidential intelligence, investigative reporting, and surveillance as a leader of an organised criminal group within the legal definition in the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, operating within the Sangre Grande district. He directs and controls the activities of gang members, including the transport, sale, and distribution of illegal narcotics. The detainee operates a thriving illegal narcotics distribution enterprise from a drug block situated in close proximity to his residence in the North-Eastern Settlement community. The block functions as the primary point of sale and coordination for narcotics trafficking activities undertaken by the gang. The gang under the detainee’s control has access to illegal firearms, including pistols and automatic rifles. The continued availability and use of firearms present a significant risk of shootings and firearm-related violence in public spaces. He has the ability to coordinate and perpetuate criminal activity despite law enforcement intervention. The detainee’s continued liberty poses a serious and immediate threat 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 12th day of April, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security