

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 607

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 ARDILES KALLOO of No. 39 Sorzano Street, Arima, 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 ARDILES KALLOO of No. 39 Sorzano Street, Arima, 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 ARDILES KALLOO of No. 39 Sorzano Street, Arima, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 26th 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, ARDILES KALLOO has been credibly identified as an active affiliate of an amalgamation of Organised Crime Groups (‘OCG’) known to law enforcement as the “ABG Gang”, the “Muslim/9 Gang” and the “Resistance Gang”. These OCGs have confirmed access to a cache of firearms and ammunition and are involved in trafficking of illegal narcotics, firearms and ammunition, home invasions, shootings, murders and armed robberies. The detainee is a stasher for the OCGs and a principal distributor of illegal narcotics for the East-West Corridor. The sale of proceeds is used to fund the OCGs activities. Confidential intelligence indicates that the detainee plays a central role in the escalation of the illegal drug trade in these areas and which is causing attacks and retaliations using firearms in public spaces between factions of other un-related rival OCGs. Further intelligence links the detainee to high-profile members of criminal underworld and indicates that one of the main hubs at which he conducts transactions is close to a university and that imminent firearm attacks are intended in this public space.

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

Made this 26th day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security