

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 616

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 ALVA DALY also known as “PRINCE MICHAEL” of No. 4B Dickson Street, Five Rivers, Arouca, 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, hereby order that the said ALVA DALY also known as “PRINCE MICHAEL” of No. 4B Dickson Street, Five Rivers, Arouca, shall be detained at the

Remand Prison, Golden Grove, located at Arouca or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said ALVA DALY also known as “PRINCE MICHAEL” of No. 4B Dickson Street, Five Rivers, Arouca, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 31st 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, ALVA DALY also known as “PRINCE MICHAEL” has been credibly identified as an active member of an Informal Organised Crime Group (‘ICG’) known to law enforcement as the “Dickson Street Gang”. The ICG has confirmed access to a cache of firearms and ammunition and are involved in trafficking and concealment of illegal narcotics, firearms and ammunition. The detainee is the stash man and look out for the group and is responsible for the storage and distribution of illegal firearms and narcotics. Confidential intelligence links the detainee and others to the stashing and distribution of illegal firearms and narcotics in the Arouca district and environs, the proceeds of which are used for the purchase of arms and ammunition for use in criminal activities and attacks. Further intelligence indicates that the detainee and others monitor movement of police patrols and provide information to the ICG and others to be able to evade police operations. The detainee and others intend to imminently escalate their activities which threaten public safety.

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 31st day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security