

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 64

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 CARLTON DENNIE of No. 2 Swan Quarry Road, Valencia, 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 CARLTON DENNIE of No. 2 Swan Quarry Road, Valencia 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 CARLTON DENNIE of No. 2 Swan Quarry Road, Valencia shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 14th day of March, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*

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

The detainee, CARLTON DENNIE, has been credibly identified as a primary participant in an organised criminal network involved in human trafficking and the illicit trade of firearms. The detainee provides essential logistical support for the storage and transportation of trafficked persons and illegal weapons. The detainee's involvement directly facilitates the operational capacity of a network whose activities imminently threaten public safety through the proliferation of illegal arms and human exploitation. Investigative material suggests that his continued liberty presents a real risk that the movement of illicit goods and exploited persons will persist, thereby sustaining criminal activity that is plainly prejudicial to public safety. The detainee is therefore assessed to be a central figure within an organised criminal group, and his continued liberty poses an immediate and substantial 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 14th day of March, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*