

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 401

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 ANCIL BISHOP also known as “BAKA” of No. 40 West Bayshore, Marabella, 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 ANCIL BISHOP also known as “BAKA” of No. 40 West Bayshore, Marabella, shall be detained at the Remand Prison, Golden Grove, Arouca, or such other place as I may from time to

time direct as the place where the said ANCIL BISHOP also known as “BAKA” of No. 40 West Bayshore, Marabella, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 1st day of June, 2026.

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

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

The detainee, ANCIL BISHOP also known as “BAKA” has been credibly identified as the leader of an Organised Criminal Group (‘OCG’) within the meaning of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, known as the “Bayshore 3 Gang”. The OCG has access to a cache of firearms and ammunition and is actively engaged in reports of homicide, motor vehicle larceny and trafficking and sales of narcotics. The detainee and the OCG have been identified by confidential intelligence as being involved in an ongoing gang conflict leading to the recent murder of a gang rival. The detainee and others intend to imminently continue their participation in organised criminal activity and execute violent attacks and reprisal attacks on gang rivals in public spaces using firearms.

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 1st day of June, 2026.

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