

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 405

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 CHRISTIAN HUGGINS also known as “RED ANTS” of Light Pole No. 9, Rudolph Charles Link Road, Laventille, 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 CHRISTIAN HUGGINS also known as “RED ANTS” of Light Pole No. 9, Rudolph Charles Link Road,

Laventille, 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 CHRISTIAN HUGGINS also known as “RED ANTS” of Light Pole No. 9, Rudolph Charles Link Road, Laventille, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 2nd 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, CHRISTIAN HUGGINS also known as “RED ANTS” has been credibly identified as an operational member of a hybrid criminal network comprising the “Sixx” gang and the “ABG” (“Anybody Gets It”) gang, both gangs falling within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. Operating within the Port-of-Spain Division and St. George West District, this enterprise relies on coordinated illicit networks to compromise prison security, empower gang structures, and maintain command and control pipelines from within the national prison system. The detainee is linked by confidential intelligence to a structured criminal network specialising in prison contraband smuggling. The detainee is a driver for the network and he and others have engaged in several recent acts of smuggling contraband (narcotics, cigarettes, cellular phones, lighters, improvised weapons) into a prison. The detainee and others are enabling incarcerated gang leaders to facilitate external criminal operations involving imminent gang violence 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 2nd day of June, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security