

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 511

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 DEVON BARRAN of No. 7 Kumar Village, Williamsville, 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 DEVON BARRAN of No. 7 Kumar Village, Williamsville, shall be detained at the Youth Training and Rehabilitation Centre, Golden Grove, or such other place as I may from time to time

direct as the place where the said DEVON BARRAN of No. 7 Kumar Village, Williamsville, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 22nd 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, DEVON BARRAN is identified as a member of the “GIL GANG”, an Organised Crime Group (‘OCG’) within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, operating within the Southern Division. Intelligence reveals that he is connected to a home invasion involving armed violence and theft occurring on 9th June, 2026, in Gasparillo. Further Intelligence indicates involvement in possession of firearms, ammunition and stolen property. His continued liberty poses a significant risk to public safety through involvement in gang-related and violent criminal activity.

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 22nd day of June, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*