

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 659

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 TITUS AUGUSTINE also known as “TYO” also known as “RED MAN” of No. 55 Diamond Crescent, Bon Air Gardens, 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, do hereby order that the said TITUS AUGUSTINE also known as “TYO” also known as “RED MAN” of No. 55 Diamond Crescent, Bon Air Gardens, Arouca, 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 TITUS AUGUSTINE also known as “TYO” also known as “RED MAN” of No. 55 Diamond Crescent, Bon Air Gardens, Arouca, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 12th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, TITUS AUGUSTINE also known as “TYO” also known as “RED MAN” of No. 55 Diamond Crescent, Bon Air Gardens, Arouca has been credibly identified as the leader of an Organised Crime Group operating within the Bon Air Gardens and Tacarigua districts. The organised crime group is engaged in the larceny of Toyota Aqua, Honda Vezel and Nissan Note motor vehicles for the purpose of dismantling those vehicles and selling their component parts. The detainee has been identified as a principal financier of these criminal activities and intelligence links the proceeds and financing generated from these offences to the Resistance Gang faction operating in the Arouca district. Investigations further identified the detainee as arranging and financing the acquisition of a Toyota Aqua motor vehicle registration number PEF 5049, which was subsequently falsely reported stolen, dismantled and stripped of parts. Components from that vehicle were recovered at locations associated with members of the Resistance Gang. The detainee has been assessed through confidential intelligence as posing a threat to public safety and as intending, together with his associates, to continue organised criminal activity and commit violent and serious crimes in the near future.

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 12th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security