

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 670

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 DANIEL EDWARDS also known as “MICE MAN” also known as “MICE” also known as “BURKE” also known as “TEDDY BUXSHOT” of Mendez Drive, Samaroo Village, Arima, St. George East and also of Mendez Trace, Samaroo Village, Arima and also of Mendez Trace Extension, Samaroo Village, Arima, 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 DANIEL EDWARDS also known as “MICE MAN” also known as “MICE” also known as “BURKE” also known as “TEDDY BUXSHOT” of Mendez Drive, Samaroo Village, Arima, St. George East and also of Mendez Trace, Samaroo Village, Arima and also of Mendez Trace Extension, Samaroo Village, Arima, 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 DANIEL EDWARDS also known as “MICE MAN” also known as “MICE” also known as “BURKE” also known as “TEDDY BUXSHOT” of Mendez Drive, Samaroo Village, Arima, St. George East and also of Mendez Trace, Samaroo Village, Arima and also of Mendez Trace Extension, Samaroo Village, Arima, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 18th 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, DANIEL EDWARDS also known as “MICE MAN” also known as “MICE” also known as “BURKE” also known as “TEDDY BUXSHOT” has been credibly identified as a member of an Organised Crime Group (‘OCG’) within the definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, known to law enforcement as the ‘7 Gang’ operating in the Samaroo Village/Arima districts and environs. The detainee and the OCG have confirmed access to a cache of firearms and ammunition, and the detainee is affiliated with another OCG known to law enforcement as the Coco Gang. Confidential intelligence identifies the detainee as an enforcer and stasher for the OCG. The detainee and the OCG have been linked to two recent murders of members of the OCG carried out by a rival OCG which is part of an on going conflict between these OCGs. Further confidential intelligence links the detainee and others to an imminent attack on rival OCG members to whom they attribute responsibility for the murder of their OCG members. These attacks are to be carried out using firearms in public spaces which is a threat to public safety.

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 18th day of August, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security