

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 699

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 DAREN GEORGE also known as “DAREN DAMIEN GEORGE” also known as “DARREN STEWART” of Unit No. 1, Building No. 8, Oropune Gardens, Oropune and also of Cott Hill, Coffee Peace, Golden Lane, Tobago and also of River Road, Upper Sea Trace, Bagatelle Road, Diego Martin and also of Light Pole No. 70, Sea Trace, Bagatelle, Diego Martin, 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 DAREN GEORGE also known as “DAREN DAMIEN GEORGE” also known as “DARREN STEWART” of Unit No. 1, Building No. 8, Oropune Gardens, Oropune and also of Cott Hill, Coffee Peace, Golden Lane, Tobago and also of River Road, Upper Sea Trace, Bagatelle Road, Diego Martin and also of Light Pole No. 70, Sea Trace, Bagatelle, Diego Martin, 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 DAREN GEORGE also known as “DAREN DAMIEN GEORGE” also known as “DARREN STEWART” of Unit No. 1, Building No. 8, Oropune Gardens, Oropune and also of Cott Hill, Coffee Peace, Golden Lane, Tobago and also of River Road, Upper Sea Trace, Bagatelle Road, Diego Martin and also of Light Pole No. 70, Sea Trace, Bagatelle, Diego Martin, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 7th day of September, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER

Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, DAREN GEORGE also known as “DAREN DAMIEN GEORGE” also known as “DARREN STEWART” has been identified through police investigation and criminal intelligence as a suspected member of the OCG 7 Gang, an organised criminal group associated with extortion, intimidation, violence, firearms, narcotics trafficking and armed robberies. During August, 2026, he repeatedly demanded money from a driving instructor and proprietor at the Port-of-Spain Licensing Office, while threatening to shoot or kill him, with those threats later extending to the instructor’s son and family. The investigation records repeated collections at the instructor’s workplace and further demands notwithstanding earlier payments. On 26th August, 2026, during a controlled payment operation conducted by the

Anti-Extortion Unit, the detainee attended the Licensing Office carpark in a silver Nissan Wingroad driven by Anthony Taylor and received marked money prepared by the instructor, following which both men were detained. Intelligence further associates the detainee and members of the OCG 7 Gang with the use of intimidation, violence and firearms to enforce extortion demands and the targeting of business operators. Based upon the recent alleged conduct, controlled payment evidence, threats of lethal violence and gang associations, if permitted to remain at liberty, he may continue to engage in extortion, intimidation or violence endangering members of the public.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is therefore necessary to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 7th day of September, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security