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Mid-State Correctional Officers Recover Drug-Soaked Paper, Suspected Narcotics and Three Weapons

Five Bundles Recovered During Inmate Searches; Lab Confirms K2 in Earlier Seizure

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Marcy, NY - Mid-State Correctional Facility staff recovered five bundles containing suspected drug-laced paper during separate searches of two inmates, along with three makeshift weapons during coordinated facility searches.

The first incident occurred August 1 when correctional officers conducted a search of an inmate's living cube and performed a pat frisk of the inmate for contraband. During the search, officers recovered a sock that contained three bundles weighing approximately 60 grams. The inmate told officers the bundles contained paper that staff believed had been sprayed with drugs.

The second recovery occurred when a body scanner alerted to an anomaly on an inmate who had just concluded an outside visit. The inmate voluntarily turned over two bundles weighing approximately 68 grams. The bundles contained suspected drugs.

The suspected drugs from both incidents were secured and sent to a laboratory for testing.

In separate coordinated searches, correctional staff also recovered three makeshift weapons. Two sharpened metal shanks were recovered from a bathroom, while a

sharpened toothbrush was found in a broom closet. All three weapons were secured and placed into evidence.

Staff also recently received laboratory results from a May 31 contraband recovery. During a pat frisk of an inmate, officers had recovered two pieces of paper suspected of being treated with drugs. Laboratory testing confirmed the paper contained Synthetic Marijuana, commonly known as K2.

“These recoveries demonstrate the vigilance of Mid-State Correctional Facility staff and their commitment to keeping dangerous drugs and weapons out of the hands of incarcerated individuals,” said NYSCOPBA Central Region Vice President Bryan Hluska. “The continued recovery of drug-laced paper and weapons underscores the serious security challenges correctional officers face every day. Staff remain committed to searching for and removing this dangerous contraband before it can cause further harm inside the facility.”