



Visitor Arrested at Clinton Correctional Facility

Woman Accused of Trying to Smuggle Drugs to Inmate

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Dannemora, NY – A downstate woman was arrested at Clinton Correctional Facility, accused of attempting to smuggle drugs into the maximum security prison during an inmate visit.

The woman was at the facility to visit an inmate, on Saturday, March 12, 2018. At approximately 7:00 a.m., she was questioned by security staff after a K9 alerted to her for drugs. During questioning, she surrendered four latex glove fingertips wrapped in electrical tape. In total, the packages contained 80 grams of Marijuana, four grams of Crack Cocaine and 2.5 grams of Xanax.

New York State Police arrested and charged the woman with Promoting Prison Contraband 1st, Unlawful Possession of Marijuana and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5th. She was arraigned in Dannemora Village Court.

"K9s at our facilities continue to be extremely effective in catching visitors attempting to smuggle drugs to inmates. This latest incident serves as a reminder that DOCCS needs to strengthen its policies for inmate and visitor behavior like this. Illegal drugs and other contraband making their way into facilities create an even more dangerous environment for our members and inmates." – stated John Roberts, NYSCOPBA Northern Region Vice President.