



Drugs Seized at Franklin Correctional Facility

Drugs Sent To Inmates Through Mail

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Malone, NY – Officers seized Oxycodone and Synthetic Marijuana from packages mailed to inmates at the medium security correctional facility last week.

On Friday, November 1 at approximately 9:30 a.m., an officer processing a package for an inmate found contraband hidden inside four cans of chili. Inside each can was a sealed package that contained a green leafy substance. The substance was seized and tested positive for Synthetic Marijuana, commonly known as K2.

The drugs collectively weighed over 96 grams.

The second incident occurred at 11:45 a.m. An officer, while processing packages, noticed an orange residue on the back of photos mailed to an inmate. The photos were examined and tested positive for Oxycodone residue. The photos were taken as evidence.

Both packages were mailed from downstate New York.

The investigation is on-going.

“Contraband continues to be serious problem in our correctional facilities. Visitors on a daily basis attempt to bring drugs into the prisons and packages containing drugs and weapons are

mailed to inmates. Despite the best efforts of staff, contraband still is making its way into the facilities. All of this will continue until the administration recognizes that changes are necessary to protect staff and eliminate the drugs from getting inside.” – stated John Roberts, NYSCOPBA Northern Region Vice President.