



Drugs Seized at Franklin Correctional Facility

Drugs Sent to Inmate Through the Mail

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Malone, NY – Officers seized Synthetic Marijuana from a package of meat mailed to an inmate at the medium security correctional facility last week.

On Tuesday, January 14, at approximately 8:20 a.m., an officer processing a package for an inmate noticed some irregularities to the packaging. The package, which contained sealed sausages, appeared to have been tampered with. The officer X-rayed the package and found that the sausages had been cut open and an unknown substance wrapped in plastic was stuffed inside each sausage. Upon further inspection, the officer found 74.7 grams of Synthetic Marijuana, commonly known as K2, wrapped in plastic.

The drugs were seized as evidence. The investigation is on-going.

The package was mailed from Long Island.

“Instead of closing more prisons in an already unsafe environment for staff, our elected officials need to take a hard look at the drugs that continue to flow into our prisons and the dangerous levels of violence. 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.

