



Drugs, Weapons Seized From Inmate at Willard Correctional Facility

Suboxone, K2 Hidden in Latex Glove

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Willard, NY – An inmate serving a two year sentence for drug possession elbowed an officer in the head and struggled with staff when they attempted to stop him from swallowing drugs he had hidden inside of the finger of a latex glove.

The incident occurred on Thursday, March 5, at approximately 5:10 p.m. The 20 year old inmate was being escorted by two officers to the infirmary. One officer witnessed the inmate drop a white latex glove finger to the floor while he was sitting on a bench in the observation room. The inmate got up and grabbed the latex finger and attempted to swallow it. One officer attempted to stop him from swallowing the item and was elbowed in the head by the inmate. The inmate attempted to run out of the room and was grabbed by two officers and put in body holds and brought to the ground and placed in restraints.

The contraband was recovered from the inmate. It contained 60 strips of Suboxone, 1.5 grams of Synthetic Marijuana and six ceramic blades. The contraband was taken into evidence.

After the incident, the inmate was transferred to Five Points Correctional Facility and faces disciplinary charges.

Two officers and a sergeant sustained minor injuries and were treated by medical staff. All staff remained on duty.

“Another instance in which drugs and weapons somehow made their way into one of our facilities. Currently there is no system in place to combat the drugs flooding into prisons. Until the administration steps up and provides staff with the necessary tools to combat contraband it will continue to be significant problem and be dangerous for our members.” – stated Mark Deburgomaster, NYSCOPBA Western Region Vice President.