



Synthetic Marijuana Seized at Clinton Correctional Facility

Officer Discovers Over a Pound of K2 in Mailed Package

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Dannemora , NY – An officer processing packages for inmates in the package room discovered a pound and half of Synthetic Marijuana hidden inside nine food cans.

The discovery occurred on Sunday, April 26, at approximately 9:00 a.m. The officer noticed that dates stamped on the cans rubbed off easily with his finger. He X-rayed the cans and noticed something suspicious inside. The cans were opened and vacuum sealed bundles were found inside 10 cans. A green leafy substance was discovered in nine of the cans. The substance tested positive for Synthetic Marijuana, commonly known as K2. Amphetamine pills were discovered in the 10th can. A USB charging cable was also discovered in one of the cans wrapped in black electrical tape.

The drugs were seized as evidence. They were mailed from Glassboro, NJ.

The following day an officer processing a package at approximately 1:30 p.m. noticed that a bag of chips mailed to an inmate had been tampered with. Six bags of chips were opened and 20 sealed envelopes were discovered inside the bags. The drugs tested positive for Buprenorphine, commonly known as Subutex, an opioid.

The drugs were mailed from Albany, NY.

“Sunday’s seizure of over a pound of K2 was one of the largest staff has made in recent years. It shows you the extent that inmates will go to get drugs into the prisons. This trend has particularly increased since the pandemic started and inmate visits were suspended to control the spread of the virus. The two seizures that occurred on Sunday and Monday supports the need for DOCCS to implement the Secure Vendor Program immediately.” – stated John Roberts, NYSCOPBA Northern Region Vice President.