



## ***Contraband Seized at Great Meadow Correctional Facility***

### ***Synthetic Marijuana Found in Packages Mailed to Inmates***

#### **For Immediate Release**

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Comstock, NY – Officers processing mail for inmates discovered Synthetic Marijuana, commonly known as K2, in two mailed packages of fruit to two inmates at the maximum security facility.

On Wednesday, April, 27, at approximately 2:05 p.m., an officer processing packages of fruit snacks mailed to an inmate, felt a suspicious object inside one package. He opened the packages and found 53 latex bundles that contained a green leafy substance. The substance was tested and came back positive as K2. The drugs weighed 40 grams. They were mailed from Rochester, NY.

On Thursday, April 28, an officer was X-Raying a box of fruit snacks. He noticed bundles inside the fruit snacks and opened them. Inside, he recovered 92 balloons containing K2. The drugs, which weighed over three ounces, were seized as evidence. They were mailed from Rochester, NY.

“Another day and another seizure of drugs hidden in mailed packages bound for inmates. This is a daily occurrence that will continue across state prisons until DOCCS implements the Secure Vendor Program. Staff does an excellent job every day detecting hidden drugs but they cannot stop every drug smuggled in.” – stated John Roberts, NYSCOPBA Northern Region Vice President.