



Drugs Seized From Inmate at Groveland Correctional Facility

Drugs Located When Inmate Returned to Facility

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Sonyea, NY – An inmate who was returning from a facility job assignment outside of the prison was searched upon entering the facility and Synthetic Marijuana was discovered on him.

On Friday, May 8, at approximately 2:50 p.m., the inmate, who was working at a storage house outside of the prison, returned to reenter the facility. He was searched by staff before entering the facility and officers found 38 grams of K2 hidden inside a latex glove fingertip that was wrapped in cellophane.

Officers also located 274 strips of orange film on the inmate that tested positive for Buprenorphine, commonly known as Subutex.

The drugs were seized as evidence and the inmate, who is serving a three and a half year sentence, was placed in a Special Housing Unit.

The inmate faces internal disciplinary charges and criminal charges.

“There are no lengths that inmates will not go to right now to smuggle in drugs to facilities. This was an inmate, who was so desperate to get drugs, that he risked a November release date from prison to try and bring drugs inside. It is my sincere hope that the Livingston County District Attorney’s Office prosecutes this case and sends a clear message that this behavior will not be tolerated.” – said Mark Deburgomaster, Western Region Vice President.