



Officers Injured at Mid-State Correctional Facility

Drugs Also Seized at Facility

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Marcy, NY – Three officers sustained injuries at the medium security facility after an inmate threatened and jumped on an officer on Wednesday, May 13.

At approximately 7:55 a.m., an officer was making rounds in a facility dorm when he smelled smoke coming from an inmates cube. The officer approached the inmate to council him on smoking. The inmate began to verbally threaten the officer. The officer backed up to protect himself, tripped and fell to the floor. The inmate jumped on top of the officer. A second officer responded to the incident and grabbed the inmate in a body hold and brought him to the floor. The inmate continued to struggle. A third officer arrived at the scene and assisted the two officers in getting the inmate under control and into mechanical restraints.

The inmate, 27, is serving a three year sentence after being convicted in Bronx County in 2019 for Attempted Robbery 2nd.

One officer went to a local hospital for treatment. He returned to duty. The other two officers were treated by facility medical staff and remained on duty. The officers injuries were not serious.

On the same day, Synthetic Marijuana, commonly known as K2, and Suboxone were discovered in a mailed package. An officer in the package room noticed something suspicious in the packaging of Pop Tarts mailed to an inmate. The officer opened 12 individual packages and recovered 57 grams of Synthetic Marijuana. In addition, 11 strips of Suboxone were recovered in four packages.

The drugs were mailed from the Capital District region.

“Assaults on staff and contraband continue to be a consistent problem in our prisons. Thankfully staff were not seriously injured in the attack. A day before, at Marcy, drugs were seized from packages mailed to inmates. It is a constant reminder that contraband is a serious problem and the need for the Secure Vendor Program is now more than ever.” – stated Bryan Hluska, NYSCOPBA Central Region Vice President.