



Drugs Seized at Marcy Correctional Facility

Synthetic Marijuana, Suboxone Hidden in Package

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Marcy, NY – Officers discovered wax strips of Suboxone and synthetic marijuana hidden inside of can of fruit sent to an inmate at the medium security correctional facility.

On Monday, June 1, at approximately 10:25 a.m., an officer was X-Raying a package mailed from downstate when he noticed a mass inside of the can. The can was opened and it contained a white latex glove finger. Inside the glove finger was a green leafy substance and two additional latex fingertips that contained 101 orange waxy strips.

The substances tested positive for synthetic marijuana, commonly known as K2, and Suboxone, a prescription drug used for opioids.

The drugs were seized as evidence. Investigation is continuing.

“Even with inmate visits suspended during this pandemic, drugs are still coming into prisons through inmate mail at an alarming rate. Staff are doing a fantastic job detecting the drugs on daily basis. Even with those great efforts, drugs are still getting into the hands of inmates. Once again, it shows a glaring need for DOCCS to implement the Secure Vendor Program immediately. Until then this problem will continue.” – stated Bryan Hluska, NYSCOPBA Central Region Vice President.