



Contraband Seized at Great Meadow Correctional Facility

Synthetic Marijuana, Suboxone Found in Packages Mailed to Inmates

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Comstock, NY – Officers processing mail for inmates discovered synthetic marijuana, commonly known as K2, and Suboxone in packages at the maximum security facility.

On Sunday, June 14 at approximately 8:30 a.m., an officer was processing four packs of crackers mailed to an inmate. He noticed that the packages appeared overstuffed and inconsistent in feel. The packages were opened and the officer discovered 12 plastic wrapped bundles that contained a total of 229 orange strips of Suboxone.

The drugs, which are used to treat opioid addiction, were mailed from downstate. They were taken as evidence.

On Monday, June 15 at approximately 12:30 p.m., an officer was processing packages of oatmeal. The packages appeared inconsistent. They were opened and the officer discovered a green leafy substance. It tested positive for synthetic marijuana. The drugs weighed 3.5 ounces.

The K2 was mailed from the Albany area.

“Another drug seizure at one our state prisons! This is a daily occurrence that will continue 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. Once inmate visit restrictions are lifted, detecting contraband is going to be even more difficult for staff .” – stated John Roberts, NYSCOPBA Northern Region Vice President.