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More Drugs Seized at Mid-State Correctional Facility

Staff Recover Mail Saturated in Suspected Drugs

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Marcy, NY – Four pieces of inmate mail were seized after officers discovered sheets of paper and postcards that were saturated with unknown drugs at the medium security correctional facility.

On, Wednesday, August 18, staff processing inmate mail identified four individual pieces of mail that had been saturated with unknown drugs.

The mail, which were sent from three upstate locations and one Long Island address, were seized as evidence.

On Tuesday, August, 17, officers also discovered 38 grams of a green leafy substance that was hidden inside 14 balloons inside a bag of chips mailed to an inmate from Rochester. An officer noticed the bag had been tampered with and opened the bag and discovered the balloons inside.

The green leafy substance is believed to be either marijuana or synthetic marijuana, commonly known as K2.

Staff had seized 12 inmate correspondence in the month of August prior to the August 18 discovery, continuing the high level of contraband coming into the prison.

"This is a broken record that must be fixed. The numbers simply speak for themselves and tells a story of an endless problem of contraband at facilities across the state with little or no action taken by DOCCS administration. The staff at every facility in this state deserve more!" – stated Bryan Hluska, NYSCOPBA Central Region Vice President.