



Visitor Arrested at Marcy Correctional Facility

Downstate Woman Accused of Trying to Smuggle Drugs, Razors to Inmate

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Marcy, NY – The girlfriend of an inmate was arrested at Marcy Correctional Facility, accused of attempting to smuggle drugs and ceramic razors into the medium security prison during a visit.

The 22 year old woman was at the facility to visit her boyfriend , on Sunday, March 3, 2019. At approximately 8:45 a.m., she was questioned by security staff after a K9 alerted to her for possible drugs. During questioning, she surrendered two latex glove fingertips. One fingertip contained 35 orange strips of the narcotic prescription drug known as Suboxone. The other contained three ceramic razor blades. The contraband was taken into evidence.

The woman, who is from Brooklyn NY, was transported to the New York State Police Barracks in Marcy by investigators and charged her with one count each of Promoting Prison Contraband 1st and 2nd degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5th. She was then remanded to the Oneida County Correctional Facility.

The inmate, who is currently serving an 18 year sentence for Conspiracy 2nd , was moved from a general population housing unit to a segregated housing area of the facility pending departmental disciplinary charges.

“K9s at our facilities continue to be extremely effective in stopping visitors from attempting to smuggle drugs to inmates. This latest incident serves as a reminder that DOCCS needs to strengthen its policies for inmate and visitor behavior like this. Illegal drugs and other

contraband making their way into facilities create an even more dangerous environment for our members and inmates.” – stated Scott Carpenter, NYSCOPBA Central Region Vice President.