



Contraband Seized at Great Meadow Correctional Facility

Synthetic Marijuana, Marijuana and Suboxone Strips Found in Package Mailed to Inmate

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Comstock , NY – An officer working in the package room processing packages for inmates discovered Synthetic Marijuana, marijuana and Suboxone strips concealed inside of cooked sausage.

The incident occurred on Wednesday, February 12 , at approximately 8:30 a.m. The officer was inspecting a package of sausage that was mailed from Manhattan when he noticed an inconsistency of the interior packaging. Upon further inspection, he found that the sausage was hollowed out and plastic bundles were stuffed inside. There was a total of 12 bundles that contained a green leafy substance and sealed strips of Suboxone.

The green leafy substance tested positive for Synthetic Marijuana, commonly known as K2 and marijuana. It weighed just over three and half ounces. There were 100 strips of Suboxone.

The drugs were taken as evidence.

“Just two days ago we reported on drugs and utility blades that were found in a package at Riverview Correctional Facility. Today marks another daily occurrence in which an alert officer found drugs concealed inside food mailed to an inmate. This will continue to happen until the

administration adopts a Secure Vendor Program. It would help to reduce the amount of dangerous drugs that wind up in the hands of inmates. Until DOCCS takes that step, they can't claim they are serious about reducing contraband in our prisons. " – stated John Roberts, NYSCOPBA Northern Region Vice President.