

Drugs Seized From Mailed Package at Attica Correctional Facility

Synthetic Marijuana, Suboxone Discovered in Package Mailed to Inmate

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Attica, NY – An officer processing a package mailed to an inmate discovered Synthetic Marijuana and Suboxone strips in small fruit snack packages at the maximum security prison.

On Thursday, April 9, at approximately 2:05 p.m. an officer conducting inspections on mailed packages noticed an abnormality in one of 15 small fruit snack packages mailed to an inmate at the facility. The officer opened the package and found a green leafy substance inside. The remaining packages were opened and they all contained a green leafy substance and orange strips wrapped in cellophane.

The contraband was tested by staff and tested positive for Synthetic Marijuana and Subxone. The Synthetic Marijuana, commonly known as K2, weighed 28 grams. There were 10 strips of Suboxone.

The drugs were seized as evidence. They were mailed from a location in Rochester, NY.

"This is the second facility in our western region where drugs were discovered in mailed packages in the past week. Attempting to mail drugs to an inmate, especially during this crisis, is incomprehensible and it puts staff at risk that have to process these potentially contaminated packages. Anyone mailing contraband to an inmate should be held criminally responsible. " – stated Mark Deburgomaster, Western Region Vice President.