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Prison Officials Make Contraband Arrest

Clayton County Corrections Department Prison officials made an arrest of a Warm Springs, Georgia woman for attempting to introduce contraband into the Clayton County Prison.

Tina K. Spiegel, 48, was arrested and charged with 'Loitering Near Convicts After Order to Desist' and 'Giving Inmate Gun, Drugs, Alcohol or Other Items Without Consent of Warden'. Both charges are felonies in the State of Georgia. Ms. Spiegel was taken to the Clayton County Jail.

On June 25, 2015, Spiegel was spotted attempting to drop off contraband to be later smuggled into the prison facility. In her possession she had approximately 9.75 ounces of tobacco concealed and packaged for introduction into the facility. Spiegel had already received written notice banning her from the Clayton County Corrections Department Prison where that she was banned from visiting her son due to pending similar charges at the Talbot County Jail. She was charged with attempting to smuggle marijuana into that facility. Spiegel is also suspected of dropping off contraband near Clayton County prison work details recently.

"Preventing this contraband from entering our facility was the result of great police work by very observant and diligent corrections officers," Warden Dennis Nelson said. "Contraband can be a big problem at Georgia prisons if not controlled and although this time it was tobacco, the next time it could be drugs, cellphones or weapons."

“Our staff takes the security of our citizens, employees and inmates very seriously”. “The officers are very well-trained and we remain vigilant for suspicious activity and strongly encourage anyone observing such activity near or around the prison or prison work details to call us at 770-473-5777 or call 911”, Warden Nelson added.

We deeply appreciate the assistance of the Clayton County Police Department, Clayton County Sheriff’s Office, and Jonesboro Police Department in this case.

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