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Pair Arrested for Attempting to Introduce Suboxone into SCI

On Wednesday, August 30, 2017, investigators at the Sussex Correctional Institution (SCI) in Georgetown, Delaware, arrested Tibe S. Mandenge, 27, of Beltsville, Maryland. In early July 2017, Mandenge attempted to send 10 strips of Suboxone into SCI in a package disguised as legal mail from an attorney. Michael S. Mude, 37, who is currently serving an eight year sentence for burglary charges, solicited Mandenge to mail the contraband.

Tibe S. Mandenge was charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver, Conspiracy 2nd, Promoting Prison Contraband, and Misuse of Prisoner Mail. He was committed to the Department of Correction in lieu of \$13,000 cash bail.

Michael S. Mude was charged with Attempted Possession with Intent to Deliver, Criminal Solicitation 2nd, Conspiracy 2nd, and Promoting Prison Contraband. He received \$10,000 secured bail on these charges.



Tibe S. Mandenge



Michael S. Mude

On Friday, September 8th, Governor Carney signed [House Bill 122](#) and [House Bill 123](#), which improves the safety of Delaware detention facilities. HB 122 provides greater protection to Correctional Officers and other employees assaulted in a correctional facility by prohibiting assaults committed with a reckless state of mind. HB 123 expands the list of felony-level contraband in Delaware prisons to include

narcotics, prescription drugs, and items used to facilitate escape. A photo from the bill signing is attached and recent media coverage can be read here:

[New bill signed to make detention facilities safer](#)

[Gov. Carney signs legislation increasing protections for correctional officers in Delaware](#)

[In wake of prison riot, Delaware Gov. Carney signing bills on prison safety](#)