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Multi-Agency Operation Concludes at MDC Brooklyn

WASHINGTON, D.C.: The Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBOP) in cooperation with U.S. Department of Justice Office of Inspector General (DOJ OIG) conducted a multi-agency operation at the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) Brooklyn, located in Brooklyn, New York, this week aimed at detecting and removing contraband at the facility. The task force included officers, agents, and personnel from multiple federal, state, and local agencies including the U.S. Attorney's Offices for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, New York State Police, New York Police Department, New York Port Authority Police Department, New Jersey Department of Corrections, Suffolk County Police Department, Nassau County Police Department, and Hudson County Sheriff's Office.

The multi-agency operation began on Monday, October 28, 2024, and concluded on Friday, November 1, 2024. The combined operation identified and confiscated a number of electronic devices, drugs and associated paraphernalia, and homemade weapons. This operation was preplanned and coordinated to ensure the safety and security of the adults in custody and employees at MDC Brooklyn. This operation was part of a larger safety and security initiative and not in response to any particular threat or intelligence.

The FBOP thanks the participating agencies for their support and partnership in this effort to create a safe and secure environment at our facilities.

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