



## Office of Cannabis Management

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### **THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT SHUTS DOWN ILLEGAL CANNABIS SHOP IN WATERTOWN FOLLOWING TEEN HOSPITALIZATION**

*Enforcement Action Initiated After Report of 16-Year-Old Becoming Ill*



*( Order to Seal and padlocked 420 Glass LLC, located at 21182 Salmon Run Mall Loop W, Watertown, NY)*

**WATERTOWN, NY** — The [New York State Office of Cannabis Management \(OCM\)](#) issued an Order to Seal and padlocked 420 Glass LLC, located at 21182 Salmon Run Mall Loop W, Watertown, NY, following an investigation into illegal cannabis sales and a reported adverse event involving a minor.

On Monday, February 23, 2026, OCM received a complaint through its online reporting system alleging that a 16-year-old girl was taken to the hospital after consuming cannabis flower purchased from the unlicensed store.

An OCM inspection team conducted an on-site inspection of the premises, during which investigators seized a variety of illicit cannabis products. The business was subsequently issued an [Order to Seal and padlocked](#).

No arrest was made related to the alleged underage sale due to lack of information on the victim. OCM encourages parents and guardians to use of our online reporting tool (<https://cannabis.ny.gov/report-an-incident>) to notify the Office of underage sales. While not necessary, it is strongly encouraged to leave your contact information so our investigators can follow up directly in these types of cases.

“OCM takes reports involving youth exposure to illicit cannabis very seriously,” said **Daniel Haughney, Director of Enforcement and Investigations for the New York State Office of Cannabis Management**. “When unlicensed operators sell untested products, they put public health and safety at risk. When they sell to underage youth, those risks are increased. Our investigators will continue to act swiftly on credible complaints to protect consumers and uphold the integrity of the legal market.”

For more enforcement photos, click here:

<https://www.flickr.com/gp/195320491@N07/14zKQrpGos>

Consumers are encouraged to purchase cannabis products only from licensed dispensaries to ensure products are tested, labeled, and compliant with New York State regulations. To file a complaint or report illicit cannabis activity, visit:

<https://cannabis.ny.gov/report-an-incident>

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[The New York State Office of Cannabis Management \(OCM\)](#) enforces the State’s cannabis laws to protect consumers, safeguard communities, and support the growth of the legal cannabis industry. Through inspections coordinated enforcement actions, OCM removes illegal cannabis products from the marketplace and shuts down unlicensed operators across New York State to uphold the integrity of New York’s licensed cannabis market.