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Canada Post Rotating Strikes Move to Calgary & Edmonton

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The Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) began a 24-hour strike last night in Calgary and Edmonton. Mail acceptance and delivery will be affected in Alberta Wednesday. The rotating strikes in Moncton and Victoria ended last night. Mail acceptance and delivery in Moncton and Victoria and the surrounding areas resumed today with volumes expected to be lower than normal.

CUPW executive, John Bail, said the union sees no need for a nation-wide strike at this point and will continue with the rotating strikes for the time being. Strike activity can affect service in a given area without advance notice; however, Canada Post is continuing to making every effort to update customers promptly. Jon Hamilton, a spokesperson for Canada Post, said the company is waiting for the union to respond to its latest offer.

The USPS has indicated that it will continue to accept, process and deliver mail to Canada until further notice. Brokers Worldwide continues to work closely with the US Postal Service to monitor this situation, and will provide our customers with updates as they become available.

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