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## **WORLDWIDE NEWSFLASH**

### **Royal Mail in 3-Day London Strike** *July 10, 2009*

Thousands of postal workers are in the midst of a 3-day strike in an escalating dispute over jobs, pay and cuts. The strike began on Wednesday when postmen and women walked out. Distribution and logistics staff protested on Thursday, and mail center workers are striking today. There are also over 9,000 London postal workers with a one-day national stoppage planned for July 17<sup>th</sup>.

According to the Royal Mail, the strike is taking place in London and affecting some mail services in London postcode areas; EC, WC, W, E, SW, SE, N & NW. The remainder of the UK's national and international mail network continues to operate normally. In addition, the Royal Mail has indicated that they have strong contingency plans in place to maintain and recover services. Royal Mail managers from across the country are continuing to work in London throughout the strike to help minimize the impact of the industrial action on customers.

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