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Royal Mail Postal Workers Staging 24-Hour Strike Today *July 17, 2009*

About 12,000 postal workers are staging a 24-hour strike today to protest job cuts and poor working conditions. Included in the strike are members of the Communication Workers Union (CWU) in London, Plymouth, Edinburgh, Darlington, Bristol and Stoke. Dave Ward, deputy general secretary of the CWU, has indicated that they have renewed their offer of a “three month no-strike deal” in return for meaningful talks over modernization. According to the Royal Mail, 90% of its workforce will not be participating in the strike and they are taking all measures possible to ensure services are not badly affected.

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