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Members of the Greater Newark Branch:

We wanted to provide you with a status update and future scenarios.

As you know there was a partial roof collapse on 9/1/21. It was truly amazing that there were no serious injuries or fatalities. There were some injuries to employees which were treated at the hospital emergency room. Thankfully, these employees were quickly released from the hospital.

The building status is not clearly known. The roof collapsed over the Destinating Rapistan Sorter (DI) in 2 areas. Recently, interior lighting has been powered on. They are looking to see if there is electrical power for the OI, APPS, and Universal Sorter.

The roof is not repaired. The damaged roof materials must be fully removed first.

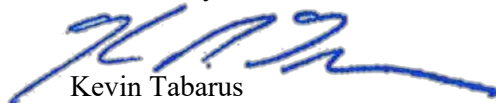
We have been in contact with the office for the Mayor of Kearny, Congressman Albio Sires. Also, we have had daily contact with Branch President Latina Crenshaw and postal managers on the NY Metro Divisional level. This collapse should not have happened. We hope to get assistance from political leaders as to the cause of this tragic event.

The Postal Service does not know the future status of the building currently. **Here are some possible scenarios...**

- 1. The building is closed permanently. The machines and operations are sent to other facilities in New Jersey. Full-Time Regulars will be reassigned to new facilities with their seniority. There would be advance notice. OR...**
- 2. The building is partially reopened. Full-Time Regulars will be returned first. How long closed, is not known.**

We are in constant communication with managers on the NY Metro Division level. If the building is reopened, we want to ensure that is it safe. We will be meeting further to discuss these scenarios and how to move forward ensuring the contract is fully enforced. **More updates to follow.**

In Solidarity,



Kevin Tabarus
NPMHU Local 300 President

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