

33,000 Boeing workers in the U.S. go on strike for better pay and improved safety standards

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Seattle, September 13 (RHC)-- Some 33,000 Boeing workers in Washington state and Oregon are walking off the job after overwhelmingly rejecting a new contract.

It's Boeing's first strike in 16 years and will halt production on most of its aircraft, including its troubled 737 MAX.

Workers are seeking pay raises of 40%; the tentative agreement only pledged to raise wages by 25%.

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