

## STATE OF TENNESSEE **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

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FROM: Michael Needel

Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE:

May 20, 2020

**SUBJECT:** 

**Employee Dislocation Notification** 

Ryder

WARN # 202000182

Ryder has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent layoff which is effective July 17, 2020. This layoff is due to the implementation of a new logistics provider. The new logistics provider has expressed interest in retaining as many employees as feasible. Additionally, Ryder is committed to retaining as many employees as possible and is working on redeployment efforts as feasible. The total number of affected workers is 50. This company is located at 201 James Lawrence Rd., Jackson, TN 38301. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on May 19, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The South West Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the Mid-Cumberland HRA has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The South West Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of the continued follow up of Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

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