



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

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## MEMORANDUM

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**FROM:** Sabra Bledsoe  
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**DATE:** April 29, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification  
Yanfeng International Automotive Technology US I LLC  
WARN # 202500051

Yanfeng International Automotive Technology US I LLC has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent layoff effective June 29, 2026. The affected location is located at 7463 Bonnyshire Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37416. The total number of affected workers is 153. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on April 29, 2026.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement and do not have bumping rights. The Southeast Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the Southeast Tennessee Development District, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Southeast Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of and 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.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact:

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