

# Why Haven't the Teamsters Told You About Sysco Minnesota?

At Sysco Minnesota, where the Teamsters represent some warehouse colleagues and drivers, the Teamsters' illegal actions resulted in a **\$1.2 million verdict** against the Teamsters.

In November 2017, Teamsters leaders decided to strike at Sysco Minnesota. However, the strike had nothing to do with Sysco Minnesota or its employees – the dispute that caused the strikes involved a Teamsters dispute in Kansas, hundreds of miles away. The strike was planned for maximum damage to Sysco Minnesota and resulted in cancelled and severely delayed deliveries to customers, which included hospitals and nursing homes.

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## Deerfield Thanksgiving buffet canceled due to Sysco strike

Due to a delay in its scheduled food delivery, the Deerfield senior living community was forced to cancel a Thanksgiving buffet for residents and their family members, scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 19.

In the end, Sysco Minnesota lost customers and the strike impacted several local businesses, including a nursing home that had to cancel Thanksgiving dinner. The federal court found the strike illegal and awarded over \$1.2 million to Sysco Minnesota.

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
District of Minnesota

Sysco Minnesota, Inc.

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Case Number: 17-5162 PAM/BRT

Teamsters Local 120

Defendant(s).

**Jury Verdict.** This action came before the Court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and the jury has rendered its verdict.

**Decision by Court.** This action came to trial or hearing before the Court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision has been rendered.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket No. 37) is GRANTED;
2. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket No. 39) is DENIED; and
3. Plaintiff is entitled to judgment in the amount of \$1,238,315.