



General Motors' plant idled by supplier strike

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A United Auto Workers (UAW) strike last week at American Axle, a parts supplier to General Motors, has led to the shutdown of GM's assembly plant in Pontiac, Michigan.

PHH has been in daily contact with GM, and following is our most current update:

- Last week, UAW workers walked off the job at five American Axle facilities in Michigan and New York. American Axle supplies axles, drive shafts and stabilizer bars to GM for the assembly of several of its pick up truck and sport utility models. The supplier provides 80% of its parts production to GM, and also sells 10% of its manufactured parts to Chrysler.
- On Thursday, February 28, production was idled at General Motors' Pontiac, Michigan plant, one of the assembly facilities that builds the Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra Pickups.
- If the strike continues at American Axle, additional GM assembly plants that also produce the Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra Pickups could be closed this week.
- Note: This could also affect some vehicles ordered for Canada that are built at any of GM's truck assembly plants in the U.S., Canada or Mexico.

PHH will be monitoring this situation and will provide you with information concerning your units that are affected, should the strike continue.