

UAW files complaint against Tesla for terminated workers

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The [United Auto Workers \(UAW\) International](#) Union said on Thursday it filed a complaint against electric carmaker [Tesla](#) Inc on behalf of the company's terminated workers.

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Tesla in October fired about 400 employees including associates, team leaders and supervisors, Reuters reported, citing a former employee.

Performance reviews can result in promotions and occasionally in employee departures and no action was taken based on their feelings on unionization, Tesla said in an email to Reuters on Thursday.

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NLRB, the U.S. agency in charge of enforcing labor law, in late August filed a complaint against Tesla, saying it found merit to workers' complaints about unfair labor practices.

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