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## Syracuse candlemaker announces 38 job cuts

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Muench-Kruezer Candle Co. novelty candles from Onondaga Historical Association. The company that is more known for its religious candles has told the state it will lay off 38 workers in August.

Syracuse, NY--The Muench-Kreuzer Candle Co. Thursday told the state that it will lay off 38 workers on Aug. 1.

The Muench-Kreuzer Candle Co., one of two Syracuse companies that make religious candles, Thursday notified the state that it is laying off workers for economic reasons.

Workers there are represented by the United Steel Workers of America.

The company, which sells candles under the Emkay brand, is located at 617 E. Hiawatha Blvd.

Another area company, ConMed Corp., 525 French Road, Utica, told the state Thursday that on Aug. 3 it will lay off 41 workers who make electrodes for ground pads. ConMed makes medical devices.

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