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Workers at Local Hospitals File Class Action Suit

Hundreds of hourly employees at two local hospitals are suing for owed wages.

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Around 200 hourly workers from Crouse Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center have filed a class action lawsuit in federal court this morning, claiming the hospitals have not properly compensated them for all hours worked.

Lawyer Pat Soloman says they often worked right through their half hour lunch breaks.

"These are employees that have to be paid by the hour and some employers set up their time keeping system so that you just have to swipe in the morning and then out at night and their lunches just automatically come off," said Soloman.

Soloman says the class action is still open for additional plaintiffs. Both local hospitals did not know about the suits this morning when we called them.

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