

Captain Statement: United Flight 1161 KSFO to KORD on 7/23/2019 at 07:48z.

Departing from gate 62 at KSFO.

The First Officer and I arrived at the aircraft early and did all of the normal duties and preflight checks. The passengers were boarded, the Flight Attendants performed their duties and the gate agents closed the cabin door. We performed our Pre Flight and Before Pushback checklists after all doors were closed. The pushback crew said they were ready for pushback. We got clearance and pushed. During the pushback, the tug driver pushed the tail of the aircraft into the tail of another aircraft. Our aircraft had damage to the right stabilizer and the right elevator. After some time, we were tugged back to the gate. The aircraft was deplaned, the flight canceled and maintenance took the aircraft.

FO Statement:

During push back from gate 62 in San Francisco (KSFO) while hooked up to the ground tub the aircraft was pushed into the aircraft behind us.