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Mentions

York Daily Record: PA is being invaded by new tick species - Lone Star, Gulf Coast: How to protect yourself

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2024/08/23/pa-being-invaded-by-new-tick-species-how-to-protect-yourself/74907246007/>

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<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/ohio-river-cleanup-pittsburgh/>

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