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Top DEP Stories

Morning Times/News-Item/Daily Review: Residents kept out as air checked near derailed Ohio train
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<https://www.centredaily.com/news/business/article272169203.html>

New York Times: Toxic Fumes Are Released From Burning Train That Derailed in Ohio
<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/06/us/ohio-derailment-chemicals-evacuation.html>

AP: Residents kept out as air checked near derailed Ohio train
<https://apnews.com/article/mike-dewine-ohio-pennsylvania-climate-and-environment-business-1eeb8b90ba21bdbe6dd536c21d5962fc>

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New Castle News: County departments assist in East Palestine train wreck
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WICU-TV: The Rippling Effects of the Ohio Train Derailment
<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/48322818/the-rippling-effects-of-the-ohio-train-derailment>

WJET-TV: Shapiro recommends evacuations for those near train derailment

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<https://www.inquirer.com/real-estate/northeast-philadelphia-delaware-river-boating-access-greenway-access-william-penn-grant-20230207.html>

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