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## **Top DEP Stories**

York Daily Record: Codorus oil spill cleanup continues by Unified Command week after fire  
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## **Train Derailment**

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TribLive: Ligonier Township officials and residents see promise in former Ligonier Beach. Now they need \$15.6 million to do it

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