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Mentions

WBRE: Hanover Township waste reduction center severely damaged after blaze
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WJAC: How recent drought conditions have impacted the region

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