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## **Top DEP Stories**

Tribune-Review: PennDOT filling mine void to repair Route 981 dip near Latrobe  
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Lancaster Newspapers: More than 100 black vultures dead south of Lancaster County, bird flu detected  
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