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Top DEP Stories

NorthcentralPA.com: DEP awards \$32,000 to Susquehanna University Freshwater Research Institute
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KDKA: Reserve Township Residents And Owner Of Junkyard At Odds
<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/10/13/reserve-township-residents-and-owner-of-junkyard-at-odds/>

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Post-Gazette: Forest Service proposes fires in part of Allegheny National Forest to help oaks grow
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<https://www.powermag.com/west-virginia-natural-gas-power-project-shelved/>

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