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<https://www.wtae.com/article/pennsylvania-diesel-spill-route-28-pine-creek/63788920>

WESA: Diesel spill from overturned tanker enters Allegheny River in Pittsburgh  
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