

Train Derailment St. Landry Parish 4 August 2013

Situation:

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At about 1531 hours on August 4, a Union Pacific train derailment occurred at milepost 586.25 in St. Landry Parish, Lawtell, LA. The train with a total of 76 cars and two locomotives derailed 23 cars between the towns of Lawtell and Opelousas due to unknown causes. There were no fires or explosions caused by this derailment. No fatalities or injuries have been reported.

One of the 23 derailed cars, 4 of them are of concern:

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