

Train Derailment St. Landry Parish 4 August 2013

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**<p class="MsoNormal">Situation:<o:p /></p>
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**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
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**by this derailment. No fatalities or injuries have been reported.<o:p /></p>
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**<p class="MsoNormal">Of
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**the 23 derailed cars, 4 of them are of concern:<o:p /></p>
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1 car contains vinyl chloride, is damaged but
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