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## **NEWS RELEASE**

At 8:50 AM today, two railroad cars derailed from the tracks at 10th and Main St. There were no injuries and there were no hazardous materials involved. There is no immediate danger to the community. The street is blocked at 10th and Main and at 10th and Virginia. It is estimated that it will be three to four hours before the streets are reopened.

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