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Train derails near Anzac

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A train derailment in northeastern Alberta resulted in an unknown chemical leaking from one or more of the rail cars.

The Ft. McMurray Fire Department, Alberta Sustainable Resources, Environment Canada and Canadian National Railway are all said to be at the scene.

It's near Highway 881 about 10 km's south of Anzac, which is just south of Fort McMurray.

RCMP say the derailment took place early Thursday afternoon and the highway is now open in both directions with no risk to the public.

There's no word yet on just what the leaking chemical was, but investigators say the situation is considered contained and under control. *(td)*