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Freight train cars damaged in Wis. derailment

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NEENAH, Wis.

Crews are repairing damaged rails after 11 empty Canadian National freight cars derailed near the Neenah rail yard.

Railroad spokesman Patrick Waldron says the cars derailed about 5 a.m. Monday on the main line through the eastern Wisconsin city.

Waldron says seven of the empty cars toppled over after leaving the tracks. Repair crews were expected to remain through Monday night re-railing and removing the toppled cars and fixing damaged rails.

No one was hurt. Damage was limited to railroad property.

The main line will remain open as repairs are made, but trains will bypass the damaged span until it's repaired.

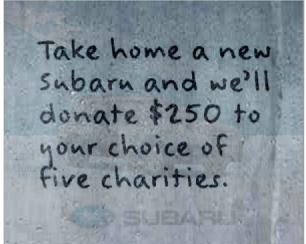
The Post-Crescent reports the damaged cars were part of a 99-car train heading from Gary, Ind., to Stevens Point.

The cause is under investigation.

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