

# Train derails in Ladysmith

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LADYSMITH — There were no injuries and minimal damage when a Canadian-National Railway car derailed early Wednesday in the city of Ladysmith, according to Police Chief Al Lobermeier.

Police were notified at 5:11 a.m. of the derailment on Miner Avenue, with railroad and city officials responding. One car tipped over, another one was tipped and three more were standing.

“The last car on tracks must have had a malfunction to cause that to detail and by the time it stopped,” Lobermeier said. “Those five cars were disconnected. Thank goodness there were no tankers and that it was at the end of the train.”

The end car that left the tracks was ironically carrying railroad ties.

“There was some minor blacktop damage, but that’s about it,” Lobermeier said.