

CN train derails near Whitecourt, Alberta; no leaks - fire chief

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(Reuters) - A [Canadian National Railway](#) train carrying crude, gravel and lumber derailed near Whitecourt, Alberta early on Friday morning, the town's fire chief said.

Six cars on an 81-car train were laying on their side, Whitecourt fire chief Brian Wynn told Reuters, adding that there were no leaks or fires.

About 20 emergency crews were on site following a call about the derailment around 5:40 a.m. local time, Wynn said.

The Transportation Safety Board said it has deployed an investigator to the site.

CN Rail officials could not immediately be reached for comment. (Reporting by [Solarina Ho](#); Editing by Jeffrey Hodgson and Sandra Maler)