

Train rolling through Baton Rouge derails near South Choctaw Drive, W. Dual Street, no leaks reported: Updated

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A train rolling through **Baton Rouge** derailed Friday morning near **S. Choctaw Drive and West Dual Street**. Mark Miles, a spokesman for the Baton Rouge Fire Department, says seven box cars overturned.

The box cars were carrying silica pellets, lubricant oil and one car, which was empty, had diflourmeth residue in it. No leaks were reported. Baton Rouge Police Department received a call of the derailment around 9:45 a.m. Friday morning.

The train, which is operated by Canadian National Railway Company, was leaving from Baton Rouge and heading to Jackson, MS.

Evacuations in the area have been called off. Local Haz-Mat crews, state Department of Environmental Quality, Louisiana State Police are investigating the derailment.

Choctaw will be shut down between North Sherwood Forest Drive and Monterrey Boulevard until late Friday night.