

Train derails northwest of Edmonton

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No one was injured when a freight train derailed northwest of Edmonton Sunday.

The Transportation Safety Board of Canada had two investigators on scene Sunday afternoon after 15 cars carrying grain came off the track in a remote area near Hondo, AB.

The train was heading south towards Edmonton when it derailed at around 7:15 a.m on Sunday. Initial reports suggested that 25 cars came off track but CN Rail has since lowered the number to 15.

The cars were not carrying any dangerous goods; only grain, however CN Rail spokesperson Lindsay Fedchyshyn says CN is not sure just how much grain spilled from the cars.

"We're more in response mode right now and we will have the line open as soon as it's safe to do so," said Fedchyshyn.

TSB investigators are still looking into what caused the derailment and hope to have more information in the next couple days.

Hondo is 196 kilometres northwest of Edmonton.