

CN train derails in Alta.

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WHITECOURT -- Nobody was injured after a CN train derailed east of Whitecourt, Alta.

According to CN spokesperson Emily Hamer, the eastbound freight train ran into trouble just after 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9 near Cherhill, Alta., about 100 km northwest of Edmonton.

Eight cars filled with gravel left the tracks and four tipped over, emptying their loads on the ground around the tracks.

None of the cars involved in the derailment contained dangerous goods.

This is the second derailment this month on CN tracks in Alberta.

On Sept. 3, 15 cars filled with grain left the tracks near Hondo, northwest of Edmonton.