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Press Release

March 19, 2022

Update-Train Derailment – City of Pewaukee

*Update to the original press release. Canadian Railroad were able to move the tanker cars blocking Parkside Rd. The roadway is now open.

On Saturday March 19, 2022, at 06:37 a.m., The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office and the City of Pewaukee Fire Department responded to a report of a train derailement in the area of Somerset Ln. and Parkside Rd. in the City of Pewaukee.

From the initial investigation, it appears a Canadian Pacific cargo train was traveling eastbound through the City of Pewaukee. The train was in the processes of slowing down to a stop, when a box car derailed from the train tracks thus causing one tanker car and seven other box cars to derail from the train tracks. Only one box car was full hauling lumber, the other box cars and tanker car were empty.

At this time, there are no reported injuries, no power distrubtions, no private property damage, and no hazmat or environmental impacts. The only affected area are the homes south on Parkside Rd. as tanker cars are blocking the road. Deputies and Fire personnel have made contact with the homes affected by this road closure.

The derailment remains under investigation by Canadian Pacific Railroad.

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