

Was west bound on a coal load around mp 186.5 ish  
Conductor and myself both noticed a river barge nosed up  
against the bank of the river. Barges parked are common  
but not usually in that particular spot in my opinion.  
We got a bit closer, maybe traveling about 28<sup>ish</sup> mph  
and we decided it was foul of the track on  
a slight right hand curve. I placed train in  
Emergency, Train struck the barge and the impact  
knocked both lead motors and some cars off the  
track. A couple cars went in the river, one  
or two cars got crunched up, I don't know  
in total about car damage. Motors rolled out on their  
sides, Lead motor was on Engineer side. When  
motors stopped sliding, we called out Emergency, dialed  
up K-Line 911 and then had to crawl out the  
Conductor's side window. After a while Emergency  
services showed up, then BNSF people showed up,  
then Conductor and myself went to ER to get  
checked out. Then to Quincy then wrote this then  
went home.

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