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CSX Transportation, Train Derailment with Hazardous Materials Release

**Hyndman, PA
August 2, 2017
DCA17FR011**

On August 2, 2017, about 4:54 am EDT, CSX Transportation train Q38831 with 5 locomotives and a total of 178 cars (128 loads and 50 empties) derailed cars 33 - 65 in Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. One propane tank car was damaged, breached and on fire. A one-mile radius evacuation was put in place and affected about 1,000 residents and several highway-railroad grade crossings were closed. There were no injuries or fatalities. The borough of Hyndman evacuation was lifted about 12:00 pm on Saturday, August 5th. Weather at 5:10 a.m. from the KCBE weather site at the time of the accident had the wind as calm, temperature 64° F and dew point temperature 64° F.



Figure 1: Accident scene photo from Pennsylvania State Police