



Frankfort Fire Department  
Chief Matt Stidham

## Press Release

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At approximately 12:08 am today, a Norfolk & Southern train derailed on the west side, of the City of Frankfort. Preliminary information indicates that at least 11 cars were involved and all involved train cars were confirmed to not be transporting any hazardous materials.

Frankfort Fire Department "A" shift responded and confirmed several rail cars were impacted and that there was "NO" material leaking from any of the rail cars involved. Frankfort Fire Department worked closely with Norfolk & Southern representatives to quickly identify any potential impact the derailment would have related to life safety and the environment. The Norfolk & Southern representative provided information on all rail cars involved and confirmed that there were no hazards being transported on the involved rail cars.

Norfolk & Southern has initiated an immediate response to manage the train derailment, this derailment will impact several main intersections on the west side of Frankfort for the coming hours.

There is no imminent risks or hazards to the residents, of the City of Frankfort and this incident is currently still under investigation.

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