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Train cars carrying denatured alcohol overturn in Portland

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- PORTLAND, Ore. - Three train cars carrying denatured alcohol overturned in Portland, spilling about 30 gallons of the chemical.

The train, operated by Union Pacific, was on its way from Hermiston, Oregon to Portland. The cars derailed early on Saturday morning.

Two of the tankers were leaking alcohol, a flammable liquid, which caused officials to evacuate businesses in the area. About 40 people were moved to a safe location.

The leaking was stopped within an hour.

There were no reports of injuries.

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