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Top DEP Stories

WBRE: Community contemplates landfill's recent leachate plan in Lackawanna County

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Train Derailment

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WESA: Pittsburgh youth respond to Supreme Court denying youth climate lawsuit appeal

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