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A freight train derailed in the village of Matteson, a suburb of Chicago, on Thursday, June 27, 2024, around 10:30 a.m. local time. Emergency officials swiftly ordered an evacuation for residents within a one-mile radius of the incident. No injuries have been reported so far.

Authorities are currently investigating if any hazardous materials have leaked from the derailed train, which belongs to the Canadian National Railway Company. Residents have been advised to prepare for a potentially "long-term" evacuation by taking essential medication and supplies with them.

Messages seeking more details from village officials and Matteson Police Chief Michael Jones have yet to be returned.