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Twist of fate

Two people escaped from the twisted and crushed cab of this overturned transport with only minor injuries. The transport and its load of plywood ended up in the ditch when it failed to negotiate the corner at Dublin Creek on Highway 17, east of Nipigon, on October 11.
 photo by Rob Cotton

Residents concerned
Schreiber's air quality is still being questioned

by Robert Cotton
The News
 Concentrations of cadmium, copper and zinc in Schreiber's air met Ministry of the Environment's regulations from early 1989 to May 1990 according to a MOE air quality report issued this month.
 However, the MOE report said metal levels on CP Rail property were still above normal and contaminant guidelines continued to occasionally be exceeded on nearby residential properties.
 The suspended particulate and dustfall comes from an ore concentrate transshipment area on Highway 17, east of Schreiber.
 The site is operated by CP Rail to transport zinc and copper concentrates from the Minnova Mine site at Winston Lake to a refinery in Montreal.

Members of the Concerned Citizens of Schreiber, are concerned about having the transfer site right in the town.
 Kristen Sriver, a member of the Committee, said quite a few people are having health problems.
 She has been up all night, for the past two nights, dealing with her child's breathing problem.
 "She doesn't have asthma," Sriver said.

"I went outside last night and the wind was coming right off those facilities."
 Sriver feels that guidelines and acceptable limits don't mean anything because they don't really know just how harmful the airborne concentrates and dust can be.

The mineral transfer site is within 2km of every residence in town, including schools homes and gardens.
 No other town in Ontario has a transfer facility right in town.
 According to the MOE report, two of 82 samples had a total suspended particulate level above the maximum acceptable limit.

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Pump Destroyed
 A \$3,000 pump was destroyed in Schreiber when somebody tampered with the controls.
 John Este, township engineer, said somebody tampered with the control switch, situated in a wooden box at the end of Ethel St., turning it from automatic to manual.
 As result, the pump ran dry and was ruined, he said.
 The damage, which occurred between September 24 and October 10, was discovered during routine maintenance. The pump will be out of service until a replacement is obtained.

White ribbon campaign aimed at pornography
 People who object to the pornography industry will be displaying white ribbons on their cars or in their windows, between Oct. 28, and Nov.4.
 The White Ribbons Against Pornography campaign, sponsored across Canada by the Canadians for Decency Organization and the Catholic Woman's League, is designed to allow people to voice their silent objections and indicate their awareness of the problem.
 According to a press release issued by the organizers of the WRAP campaign, Canada's pornography industry rakes in 500 million dollars a year, more money than the conventional film and record industry combined.

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