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<u>Caterpillar 3Q Earnings Drop As Pandemic Continues To Drag On Company's Bottom Line</u> – Oct. 27, 2020 by Tim Shelley

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