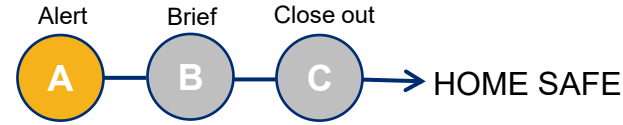


SHE ALERT

Side Panel Detaches from Trailer During Transit



Date of Incident	1 st June 2026		Directorate	Services SHEPD	
Region	Customer Delivery	Location	A92 near Montrose	Classification	RTC Class 1
What happened ?					
While travelling on the A92 near Montrose, a side panel (as shown opposite) detached from a box trailer and fell onto the roadway. A vehicle following behind was able to stop safely and avoid collision. Prior to the incident, the vehicle had passed over a rough section of road. It is believed that the retaining pin on the right-hand side of the panel became loose, causing the left-hand side to disengage due to movement. The driver brought the vehicle to a safe stop and successfully retrieved the panel. While investigations are ongoing, this incident serves as an important reminder of the need to ensure all pins and fixings are secure and correctly fitted during daily trailer checks.					

