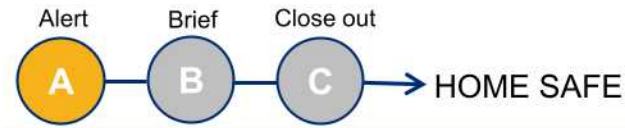


SHE ALERT

Wheel detached from trailer



Date of incident	1 st December 2022		Directorate	Operations SEPD	
Region	CMI	Location	Camberley	Classification	Incident
What happened ?					
<p>Whilst travelling between substations on an industrial state the wheel of a bowser trailer became detached at approx. 10mph while going over a speedbump. The driver immediately noticed, pulled over in a safe position and escalated. The wheel was recovered and fortunately didn't hit anything.</p> <p>Initial findings indicate the wheel has snapped on the stub axle within the drum brake assembly.</p> <p>Whilst this wouldn't have been spotted on daily vehicle checks, can we please remind our drivers to carry out separate daily vehicle checks on both your van and your trailer, reporting any defects you may find.</p> <p>If you incur any heavy impacts to your wheel, such as a pothole or kerb, please report to your local plant fitter who will inspect the trailer to ensure there has not been any damage that cannot be detected during a visual trailer check.</p>					

