



An 18-ton truck loaded with asphalt and two trams collided in the city this afternoon.

No one was injured. The accident happened at the corner of Spring St. and Collins St., at 2.15 p.m.

The truck driver, **Greg Gerard**, said his brakes failed when he went to stop at the Spring St. lights.

The truck hit a stationary car and careered across the intersection.

It hit one of the trams

The truck wedged between two trams after the crash.

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almost head on, crushing the right hand side of the cabin.

It broke two windows of the other tram.

Both trams were crossing Spring St., in opposite directions, when the accident happened.

The driver of the tram with the crushed cabin, **Tony Rawlins**, said he just managed to scramble clear before the truck hit.

"I thought I had better get out quickly," he said. "I just managed to get out."