

17 injured in light rail collision

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SEVENTEEN people were injured when a lorry collided with a light rail vehicle in Ping Shan yesterday.

The injured, aged from 2 to 81, sustained slight injuries after the collision and were taken to Pok Oi Hospital for treatment.

A 73-year-old man and a woman, 34, were admitted to the hospital in good and satisfactory condition respectively, while the others were treated and discharged.

Police said a Yuen Long-bound lorry hit a traffic light before ramming to the light rail vehicle at the junction of Ping Ha Road and Castle Peak Road about 2.30 pm.

A spokesman for KCRC's Light Rail Division said police were investigating the cause of the incident but it was alleged that the lorry driver did not observe the traffic signals.

The spokesman said service on that section of the line was interrupted for about 40 minutes.