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## Accident number 8 for LRT

THE Light Rail Transit (LRT) system was yesterday involved in its eighth accident since its September 18 inauguration, although no one was injured in what officials described as a minor mishap.

A container lorry and a southbound railway carriage collided at the junction of Pui To Road and Tsing Wun Road in Tuen Mun at 1.47 pm.

"The left side of the light rail vehicle collided with the right front of the lorry and there was slight damage to both," an LRT spokesman said.

"It was a very minor incident, no one was injured and both vehicles were able to drive away."

He estimated 50 to 60 passengers were on board the carriage. Occupants got off at the nearby Lung Mun station before the vehicle returned to the depot for inspection of its window and door.

The lorry, which suffered damage to its left-front side and its rear-view mirror, was also driven away.

"We are still investigating the cause of the accident," the spokesman said.

"The junction has a traffic light and the lorry was stopped, waiting for the light as the rail vehicle was making its turn."

He suggested the collision might have resulted from the truck being partially inside the junction, but declined to speculate further pending the results of the inquiry.

"There is a yellow box at all junctions, but it would certainly depend on how far across the box the lorry had stopped," he said.