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Police believed the trailer detached from the tanker as it went around a bend, drifted onto the other side of the road and collided with two oncoming vehicles.

A child and two women were killed when their cars were crushed by the trailer in Wodonga.

The incident did not result in the release of any fuel from the product tanker.

BP Australia president Andy Holmes issued a statement saying that the company was supporting external investigations and an Australia-wide recall of the company's fleet. He went on further to state that the truck involved in the crash – was a "truck and dog trailer" – that had been serviced on August 1 and had a full roadworthy inspection in May this year. It was the only vehicle of its kind operating for BP in Victoria.

Police are running tests to establish the reason part of the tanker was able to come loose.



CASE STUDY

3 people killed.

Truck with a 'dog trailer' had recently been serviced and completed a Road Worthy Inspection.

42 BP and contractor vehicles had been taken off the road nationally as part of the recall.

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