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TRANSPORT DRIVER KILLED

A YOUNG transport driver died in the Western General Hospital on Tuesday evening of last week, three hours after an accident in the Melton district.

He was Kenneth Todd, 24, of Anderson Rd., Sunshine.

He was driving a semitrailer easterly along Toolern Vale Rd., Melton, when for no apparent reason the vehicle veered off the roadway on the Lerdederg River bridge and stuck a tree at 3.50 pm.

The scene was close to the boundary of the Melton and Bacchus Marsh Shires.

The driver was rushed to Bacchus Marsh Hospital and subsequently transferred to the hospital at Footscray. Emergency treatment was unsuccessful, however, and he died at 6.50 pm.