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Railway Fatality

When crushed by the buffer of a truck against a dead-end at the Sunshine shunting yards at about noon on Monday last, Eric Joseph Simpson, 17 years, of Pilgrim Street, Footscray, was killed instantly. Railway officials state that Simpson had been in company with several others, all of whom had been carrying swags. He and the others had been ordered by a guard to leave the shunting yards and to keep away. They moved off a short distance, but returned soon after. It is believed that Simpson had been following the others across the rails when he met his death.

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