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refuge next to the hard shoulder. On inspection he immediately noticed that the sheeting arm had actually become detached from the mounting point and was on the carriageway. On later inspection it was discovered that the split pin had sheared and the retaining washer had fallen off.

Immediate:
All vehicle sheeting systems visually checked and drivers instructed to ensure sheet is in closed position when vehicle not in use. This will prevent the springs from being under prolonged tension and enable drivers to carry out more extensive checks.

Mid & long-term:
Discuss incident report, together with design and use procedures, with the system manufacturers. Investigate the fitting of side to side automatic sheeting systems on new vehicles.

Figure 1 Figure 2

LOCATION:	ON-HIGHWAY	ALERT STATUS:	Normal
ACTIVITY:	TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS / DELIVERY	DATE ISSUED:	25/02/2015 00:30:20
SUB ACTIVITY:	ON-HIGHWAY	INCIDENT No:	00405