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The control car of a passenger train collided with a concrete mixer lorry between Pécel and Isaszeg stations. The concrete mixer fell onto the rail track as a consequence of a road accident at Nagytartcsa junction.

As a consequence of the collision:

- the driver of the lorry, the chief ticket inspector and a passenger suffered serious and another passenger minor injuries,
- the control car of the train derailed and sustained substantial damage,
- one overhead line mast broke and fell, and the shunting overhead line also broke,
- the left track sustained substantial damage on an approximately 30-metre-distance,
- the lorry was written off,
- the liquid concrete flowing onto the track and the wreckage of the vehicles blocked both rail tracks.

According to the owner of the lorry, the driver must have been unable to turn left in the sharp bend at the junction due to the high speed he was driving with, therefore he chose to turn right, however, he was not able to make that either, so eventually he drove straight on and fell onto the rail track - breaking the roadside barrier - from approximately 3-metre-height.