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Union Support for Work Mates of Driver Killed in Bus Fire

Police investigation to provide more information on tragic incident

The Rail Tram and Bus Union says it is offering support to union members and staff affected by today's death of a bus driver at Moorooka.

RTBU Assistant State Secretary Tom Brown said the Union was waiting to hear more details about the circumstances around the incident, which also injured 11 people.

"The safety of our members remains our first priority," he said.

"Currently our thoughts are with the family of our deceased member and providing support to his work colleagues.

"The entire community will be shocked at today's events."

He commended emergency services workers and members of the public who rescued passengers and tried to save the driver.

"Police are investigating the matter and the Union will wait until we have more information about the incident before making any further comment," he said.

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