

THREE people were feared dead at Choba last week in Emoha local government area of Rivers State when the tipper lorry in which they were travelling plunged into Choba River, few metres from University of Port Harcourt.

An Eyewitness said the

3 die as lorry plunges into river

driver of the tipper lorry was trying to avoid an head-on-collision with a jeep when he lost control and fell into the river.

The three persons, he said, were feared to have died

as volunteer divers could neither rescue any of them nor recover their bodies.

The incident occurred between 5.30 to 6.00 pm.

However, an official of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), in the state, Mr S.O. Oke, said he was not aware of the incident.

But spokesman of Rivers State Police Command, Mrs Ireju Barásua, said she heard the incident on the state radio.

The East West road which links all the roads in the Niger Delta, is one of the worst road in the federation.

Although Federal Government has awarded contract for the dualisation of the road, work is yet to commence.

