3 dead, 3 injured in Rivers auto crash

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Three persons have died and two others injured in a road accident along the busy Port Harcourt-Aba Expressway in Port Harcourt, the Rivers State capital.

It was gathered that the accident, which occurred in the early hours of Wednesday, involved a Hummer bus and a faulty lorry loaded with timber logs.

A witness, who simply identified himself as Davis, said

the Hummer bus, which had five passengers on board, rammed into the lorry parked by the roadside.

The witness said the driver of the bus and two occupants of the vehicle died on the spot while the other three passengers sustained severe injuries. "It was a gory sight because two of the victims had theirheads chopped off. The remains of the victims were immediatelyevacuated," Davis said.

Spokesperson of Rivers State-Police Command, Iringe Grace Koko, confirmed the story.