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10 feared killed in Rivers' explosions

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AT least, 10 persons are feared dead at the sites of two different explosions in Rivers State yesterday.

One explosion occurred in the creeks of Andoni and Soku. The Spokesperson of the Joint Task Force (JTF), Lt. Colonel Sagir Musa, told The Guardian yesterday that no fewer than four persons were killed when the explosion occurred. The cause of the explosion, according to him, had not been established as at press time.

Musa said that authorities had since commenced investigation into the cause of the explosion. Another explosion was said to have taken place around Soku in Akuku Toru Local Council Area. The Rivers State Police Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Ireju Barasua, who confirmed this, said that at least six persons lost their lives.