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It was a horrible scene in Rivers State on Monday, when a Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) swerved and crushed nine persons, six females and three males, in a canteen.

The crash occurred at the New Town Junction in Ogale community, Eleme Local Government Area near the Port Harcourt refineries.

Four people were injured in the crash.

It was learnt that the driver veered off the dual carriage way and hit the people sitting in the 'make shift' canteen.

The driver, however, escaped.

Police spokesperson Rita Inoma-Abbey confirmed the incident and said policemen were on the trail of the fleeing driver.

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