

5 Many feared dead as truck crashes into vehicles in Anambra

MANY people have been feared dead after a truck conveying a 40-foot container, on Tuesday evening, crashed into a shuttle bus, tricycles and pedestrians at the Idemili junction, near Oba, in Idemili South Local Government.

Area of Anambra State, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) has reported.

Spokesperson for the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state, Mrs Margaret Onabe, confirmed the accident, but said she was still

awaiting a detailed report from officers at the scene.

It was gathered that the trailer experienced a brake failure while descending a hill, causing the driver to lose control and crash into the shuttle bus, tricycles and

other vehicles.

"It crashed into some tricycles loading passengers at the junction and a shuttle bus, trapping people underneath the container, including bystanders waiting for vehicles," an eyewitness account said.