Two feared dead in Rivers crash

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WO persons were feared dead in a crash along the Mbiama-Yenagoa Road in Rivers State on Saturday.

An eyewitness, who identified himself simply as Fyneface, said the crash involved a truck owned by a construction company and three other vehicles.

He claimed to have sighted dead bodies and other injured victims being pulled out of the vehicles.

"I was returning from a trip when the vehicle I was in came to that point. We even had to alight to find out what happened.

"From what I gathered, the truck was coming from Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, when it crashed through the median and rammed into the other vehicles," the witness stated.

The Corps Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps, Rivers State, Salisu Galadunchi, said he had yet to get the report.

He said, "I wouldn't say it didn't happen, but it was not reported to the FRSC.

"Since it involved death, the people involved may have gone to the police.

"I have also asked my officers to confirm if the police are aware so that we can put it in our records."

The state acting Police Public Relations Officer, Grace Iringe-Koko, said she had yet to get a report of the crash.

She, however, promised to find out and get back to our correspondent.

Iringe-Koko had yet to do so as of the time of filing this report.