

Policeman, 2 others die in Rivers car fire incident

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PORT HARCOURT— Three persons including a police officer reportedly died in a car fire incident in Rivers State, Monday.

It was gathered that the bus they were travelling in caught fire around Elele Alimini community, Emohua Local Government Area of the state and all the occupants of the vehicle burnt to death.

It was alleged that the bus was conveying petroleum products when the incident occurred.

A source, who preferred anonymity, noted that the bus collided with another vehicle before the bus carrying petroleum products caught fire and that the three occupants of the affected bus burnt beyond recognition.

Contacted, the Public Relations Officer of Rivers State Police Command, SP Nnamdi Omoni, confirmed the incident but added that he did not have details of the development.

Omoni said: "I can confirm the fire incident, but I do not have details of the incident."