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MEXICO CITY (Reuters) - A helicopter carrying Mexican Interior Minister Francisco Blake crashed in the south of Mexico City on Friday, Mexican media said.

Blake, 45, was travelling between Mexico City and the state of Morelos just to the south, his ministry said.

It was not clear whether the minister had survived the crash or what caused it.

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