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Petrol tanker crushes 3 to death in Uvwie

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THREE people lost their lives, yesterday at the Refinery junction on the Warri-Sapele Road, Uvwie Local Government Area of Delta State, when the brake of a petrol tanker allegedly failed.

Witnesses told *Vanguard* that the petrol tanker was descending the flyover bridge at Effurun roundabout when the driver allegedly lost control due to brake failure.

It was learnt that the tanker crushed a Keke rider and a passenger and one other person by the side of the road.

It was also gathered that the tanker later hit an electric pole by the road side and got stuck there.

Fire fighters quickly took over the scene, blocking the lane to traffic with their trucks.

"Another tanker was brought to take the fuel from the tanker. There would have been more disaster if the fire service trucks had not arrived early," a witness said.