

# Many feared dead in tanker fire

**PASSENGERS** were feared dead yesterday when petrol tanker exploded and caught fire near Ore on the Benin-Ore expressway.

Although details of the accident was still sketchy at press time the victims were said to be passengers who were trapped in vehicles coming behind the burnt tanker.

Sources said the tanker caught fire after the driver lost control following a burst tyre.

Contacted on the accident, spokesman for the Ondo State Police Command Mr. A. Aramu, an Assistant Superintend of Police (ASP) said he was not aware of the incident.