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15 roasted in Lagos tanker fire

At least 15 persons were roasted alive in a fire incident last night.

The fire was ignited when a fuel tanker fell while negotiating the bend near Ojuelegba flyover on Western Avenue, Lagos.

The driver of the oil tanker was said to have lost control while trying to beat a traffic jam on the flyover.

The incident which happened at 9.00pm resulted in heavy traffic in the area.

As at 10.45pm, *Daily Champion* counted nine corpses on the road while at least six persons were trapped inside some of the burnt vehicles.

Two commercial buses, seven private cars and one motorcycle were burnt.

Policemen from barracks police station were seen at the scene of the disaster. There were no fire men from the nearby fire station.

Police authorities could not immediately ascertain details of the incidents.



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