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11 burnt to death in Abaji road accident

Eleven persons including a Nigerian ~~Army~~ captain were yesterday burnt to death in a multiple accident involving a petrol tanker, a Peugeot 206 and passenger Peugeot Boxer along the Abaji expressway, a satellite town in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja.

The Captain was driving the Peugeot 206, an eyewitness at the scene told

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The identity of the victims could not be ascertained as all their belongings were completely burnt out.

Two of the survivors in critical condition, a male and a female among others who sustained various degrees of injuries are on admission at

the Gwagwalada Teaching Hospital. Three others including two males and a female are receiving treatment at the Abaji General Hospital.

The accident occurred at about 8 am yesterday when a fuel tanker ran into four other vehicles and pushed them into a ditch. The vehicles caught fire immediately, an eyewitness said.

The eyewitness, Mamuda Usman said: "The accident was as a result of an obstruction caused by a Man Diesel truck which was involved in an accident last week Wednesday. When the

owner of the truck came to remove the vehicle yesterday, he did not put any sign on road and the fuel tanker who was coming from other direction ran into the other vehicles and caught fire

immediately."

The head of operation, federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), D.A. Bagudu who confirmed the accident said they are still trying to find the families of the victims.

