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Three burnt to death in Yangoji auto crash

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Three persons inside a petrol tanker were yesterday morning burnt to death in a multiple accident that occurred at [Yangoji village](#), along [Abuja-Lokoja road](#).

A witness said the accident which occurred at 6:15 am, involved two [Daf tanker trucks](#) and another Mercedes Benz truck that was burnt beyond recognition.

"One of the [Daf trucks](#) carrying diesel had a burst tyre and crashed into the two other trucks that were parked by the roadside," he said.

He said the truck carrying diesel caught fire and trapped three of its occupants, who were burnt to ashes, while one person who escaped with serious burns was taken to the hospital by FRSC officials.

Our reporter who visited the accident scene at 8:12 am observed traffic jam caused by the accident.

Vehicles were diverted to another direction due to the diesel that spilled on the road as firemen battled to control the fire that engulfed the burning truck.

Reacting to the incident, Yagoji unit commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Abdullahi Umar, attributed the accident to a burst tyre, adding that the injured victim is at [Kwali General Hospital](#).

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The federal Government should do something fast about the road and the contractors working on the road should hasten their work. People are dying everyday on that road, also the road users should always be caution, the drivers are never patient.

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