

Tanker Explosion Kills Driver In Oyo; Youths Prevented From Scooping Fuel In Taraba



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A tragic tanker explosion in Ibadan, Oyo State, has killed the driver and injured a motor boy.

Mr Yemi Akinyinka, General Manager of the Oyo State Fire Services Agency, confirmed the incident, which occurred around Fijabi House on the Ojoo/Iwo expressway.

The tanker, loaded with Premium Motor Spirit (PMS), reportedly lost control, collided with two other trucks, and somersaulted into a pit before catching fire.

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“The incident happened at 2:45am. The driver was burnt to death, while the motor boy was rescued and taken to the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan,” Akinyinka said.

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He added that while the tanker was destroyed, quick intervention by fire service personnel saved two other trucks from the blaze.