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TWO persons were on Friday burnt to death at the Oluku end of the Benin bypass in an accident involving a truck and a fuel tanker.

Four others were said to have sustained serious burns and were rushed to the Central Hospital, Benin for medical attention.

The accident was said to have occurred when a truck belonging to

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Companies rammed into a
tanker fully loaded with
33,000 litres of Premium
Motor Spirit (fuel), causing
the tanker to catch fire
with two other trailers
along the Benin bypass.

Officials of the Federal
Road Safety Corps
(FRSC) attributed it to
"wrongful overtaking" but
said they quickly called in
the Fire Service whose
officials put out the fire.
The charred remains of
the victims, it was
gathered, had, been
deposited at Benin
Central Hospital morgue.

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