

Four Confirmed Dead As Gas-Laden Tankers Explode In Delta Community

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Four persons have been confirmed dead in Ohoror community, Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State, as gas-laden stationary tankers along the East-West

Road exploded in the early hours of Thursday.

A community source who gave her name as Joy, said the incident started around 2 a.m. on Thursday when a moving vehicle collided with a gas-laden tanker parked by the roadside.

She said, "The incident happened around 2 a.m. last night when a trailer derailed and collided with one of the fuel tankers parked by the side of the East-West Road.

"The diesel-laden tanker exploded and went up in flames, and the fire spread

to other petrol and gas-laden tankers and burnt down over six residential buildings in the community.

"Four persons have been confirmed dead, including a tanker driver, a conductor, a man from the community and a baby which burnt beyond recognition.

"As I'm talking to you now, the tankers are still in flames."

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