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Makurdi Tanker Fire: Death Toll Rises To 5

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The casualty figure in the tanker fire accident on River Benue Bridge rose to five persons yesterday.

On Tuesday, a tanker heavily loaded with Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) lost control on the bridge and rammed into a Peugeot J5 bus, killing two persons in the process. Other victims were conveyed to various hospitals.

It was learnt yesterday that about three of the injured persons have died on the sick beds, raising the casualty figure to five.

The police public relations officer, SP Daniel Ezeala, told newsmen yesterday that three persons have died, while some others are receiving medical treatment.

Ezeala added bodies of the deceased had since been deposited at the morgue of the Federal Medical Centre, Makurdi.

He further appealed to family members of the affected persons to, as a matter of urgency, come for the identification and collection of the corpses. He stated that investigation into the accident is in progress.



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