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SIX persons died and several others injured on Wednesday in multiple crashes on Nyanya-Mararaba Road of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

FCT Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr. Funmibi Olawoyi, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) Thursday that the accident occurred when a fuel laden tanker, marked ST 861 FKG, rammed into 10 vehicles.

FRSC Unit Commander Ohepo Ugbo said the incident occurred at about 5pm.

Ugbo said the six people died on the spot.

He said: "We made efforts to rescue the victims, but our fire extinguishers were not enough."

The dead and injured were taken to the Asokoro Hospital.

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