

Three die in Edo multiple accidents

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Three persons were yesterday confirmed dead in two separate accidents that occurred along the Benin-Lagos highway near the Ovia River.

In one of the accidents, a tanker truck carrying diesel towards the Ore axis rammed into a stationary truck conveying iron rods and killed the driver on the spot.

An eye witness said the other accident happened few minutes after the first occurred.

The witness said a truck attempting to overtake another vehicle had a head on collision with another vehicle and two persons were killed on the spot.

State Commander of the FRSC, Mr. Samuel Odukoya who confirmed the accident said obstruction on the road caused by the accident has been cleared by officials of the FRSC.

The accidents have caused traffic gridlock before the arrival of FRSC officials.