

One confirmed dead in Delta gas tanker explosion

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A yet-to-be-identified person has been confirmed dead following a liquefied petroleum gas-laden tanker explosion in the Ohoror axis of the East-West Road in Ughelli North Local Government of Delta State.

A total of four trucks, including the LPG-carrying truck, were burnt down in the fire accident.

It was gathered that the incident happened in the early hours of Thursday.

According to reports, the incident occurred when a truck bearing granites rammed into a stationary truck bearing diesel.

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The fire reportedly torched some nearby buildings in the area, causing a scare in the community.

Confirming the incident to The Nation, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Bright Edafe, said four tankers got burnt in the fire, adding that one was laden with a petroleum product.

