



• The petrol truck and other vehicles during the explosion at Sagamu Interchange, Ogun State...yesterday

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10 persons, vehicles charred in Lagos-Ibadan Highway explosion

TEN persons have been burnt to death when a petrol truck burst into flames between Conoil petrol station and Sagamu interchange corridor of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The accident, which occurred in the morning, affected four other vehicles.

It was learnt that a truck at top speed lost control and

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hit the petrol tanker, triggering an explosion.

The fire outbreak caught a Mazda bus, which also caught fire with passengers on board.

Florence Okpe, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Superintendent Route Commander and Public Education

Officer for Sector Commander, Umar Ahmed, FRSC Ogun Sector Command, attributed the explosion to speeding.

She said charred bodies of the victims were taken to Olabisi Obasanjo University Teaching Hospital, Sagamu, while some of the burnt vehicles were towed off the road, leaving the tankers for the fuel content to be trans-loaded.

Seven rescued from collapsed Delta