

He said: "The corpse of the male victim has been buses and three motor-cycles.

## ③ Welder burnt to death as tanker explodes at Anambra mechanic village

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A tanker loaded with Premium Motor Spirit (PMS), on Tuesday, exploded inside a mechanic village in Amawbia, in Awka South Local Government Area of Anambra State.

The explosion, according to an eyewitness, occurred at about 2:45 p.m. on the Amawbia bypass by Enugu/Onitsha Expressway in Awka.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Mohammed Haruna, confirmed the incident to journalists in the state.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) also confirmed the death of one person, while three others sustained various degrees of burns.

The state FRSC sector commander, Mr Andrew Kumapayi, said the explosion was caused by welding repairs being carried out on the tanker.

Kumapayi said the welder was confirmed dead, while three people who were around the scene of explosion sustained various degrees of burns and have been taken to the hospital.