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Four reportedly killed as tanker explodes after colliding with bus in Delta

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SEVERAL victims were feared dead when a petrol tanker burst into flames on Tuesday after collliding with an 18-seater bus at Emuhu, near Umunede, on Asaba-Benin expressway in Delta State.

Efforts made to confirm the number of casualties from the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Asaba proved abortive, but the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Bright Edafe, said four persons died.

The bus was said to have been reduced to rubbles, while several vehicles that were at the scene of the accident at that time were burnt.

An eyewitness account disclosed that it took the Intervention of officials of the FRSC from Agbor and other security agencies to divert traffic on the road through the old road in Emuhu.