

Three brothers, two others die in Adamawa petrol tanker fire

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FIVE persons were feared killed after a tanker loaded with petroleum product exploded in Mubi town in Adamawa State.

It was gathered that the explosion occurred on Wednesday while the petrol tanker was offloading Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) directly to people with hundreds of jerry cans at Kasuwan Gyela.

Some eyewitnesses said five persons were burnt beyond recognition, while many others

sustained serious injuries.

A volunteer aid worker, Adamu Madobi, said he witnessed three brothers who died in the inferno.

Madobi added that several tricycles parked around the filling station were also destroyed.

Confirming the incident, the Executive Secretary, Adamawa State Emergency Management Agency (ADSEMA), Dr Muhammad Sulaiman, said three persons died, while two others were receiving treatment at a hospital.