Kerosene-laden tanker explodes on Ore-Benin expressway, driver killed

THE driver of a kerosene-laden tanker was on Tuesday killed after the vehicle exploded on the Ore-Benin expressway in Odigbo Local Government Area of Ondo State.

An eyewitness told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the tanker driver lost control of the vehicle and collided with a stationary vehicle on the highway.

The eyewitness added that the driver was burnt to death in the inferno that followed the explosion.

He said miscreants descended on the office of a paramilitary agency in the area blaming its officials for contributing to accidents in the area.

The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Unit Commander in Ore, Mr Sikiru Alonge, confirmed the accident