

The frequent crashes seem to have defied solutions as no week passes without reports of deadly tanker explosions across the country. On December 23, 2020, no fewer than 16 persons lost their lives when a fuel-laden tanker lost control and exploded in the Gaika area of Jebba in the Moro Local Government Area of Kwara State. About 30 houses and other commercial property were also razed, rendering their owners homeless and destitute. Many of the victims are still in hospitals battling to survive their injuries. Needless to say, their lives may never be the same again.