

Tanker Fire Kills Police Officer, Wife

A police sergeant and his wife were yesterday roasted after a petrol tanker exploded at Aiyetoro village, 57 k.m. on the Ibadan-Lagos expressway.

Mr. Uakhemen Ojeamiren, Assistant Corps Commander with the FRSC, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that three persons, the tanker driver, another police officer and a mechanic survived the accident.

He said the survivors, however, sustained severe burns.

According to him, the two conductors on the tanker were suspected to have taken to their heels when the oil from the tanker started spilling on the road.

Ojeamiren said the three survivors were receiving treatment at the Olabisi Onabanjo Teaching Hospital, Sagamu, while the dead bodies had been deposited at the mortuary.

He said the deceased police

officer and his wife were on their way from Ondo but their vehicle broke down at Aiyetoro on Saturday evening, so they abandoned it for the night.

He said when the victims arrived at the scene to fix their vehicle this morning, a fallen tanker had already spilled oil around the area.

~~Ojeamiren said the police~~ man was trying to start the car and remove it from the spillage when the car went off in flames.

P.M. News also gathered that two separate accidents occurred along the Lagos-Ibadan expressway yesterday, leading to many motorists being injured.

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