

Tanker explosion: Scores die, others stranded on Abuja-Kaduna Road

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Hundreds of passengers were stranded on the ever busy Abuja-Kaduna Expressway on Saturday evening when a tanker conveying kerosene exploded. The incident occurred at Tafa village, which is notorious for gridlock, as tanker drivers have taken over the major part of the road to park their vehicles.

A witness said that scores of people also lost their lives although the number could not be confirmed. The witness narrated that the tanker was trying to avoid a Golf car but ran into a pothole, crashed and burst into flames. Some people were said to have lost their lives after inhaling fumes from the flames while others