

Tanker

Three more persons have died from injuries they sustained, when a petrol tanker crashed near a motor-park at Eleme roundabout, in Port Harcourt on Saturday. Public Relations Officer of the Police Command in Rivers State, Mrs Ireju Barasua, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Port Harcourt yesterday, that the death toll had risen to seven. Four persons died in the explosion, while 13 vehicles and 15 make-shift shops were burnt. Barasua said contrary to insinuations, the Police did not cause the accident, rather, the tanker developed a fault and fell near the roundabout. The driver and the conductor survived the accident and they have said that the Police were not pursuing them," she said.
