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8 Dead, Others Injured as Petroleum Tanker Crashes

From Wole Ayodele in Lokoja, 01.20.2010

Kogi

Barely a month after a trailer loaded with fertilizer ran into the main market in Dekina which left 65 people dead and several others injured, eight people were yesterday killed and several others injured as a petroleum tanker crashed at the Total junction in the heart of Okene at about 6 am.

The trailer, said to be coming from the Eastern part of the country en-route to the North, crashed and busted, splashing the petroleum product it was carrying on taxis loading passengers to Lokoja and setting them ablaze.

Kogi State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr. Yomi Asaniyan, who confirmed the incident to newsmen, stated that the accident occurred at about 6am and the victims, who were trying to board vehicles to various locations, were trapped in the vehicles and burnt beyond recognition.

Also, no fewer than 12 vehicles and several motorcycles were burnt in the inferno that was ignited by the accident just as several shops and residential apartments were also torched by the fire.

Besides, it took the combined effort of fire service men and good Samaritans to prevent the fire from spreading to the filling stations that lined the stretch of the road, including some bank branches but the Okene branch of a popular eatery was not lucky as the fire destroyed some parts of its building.

While the remains of the victims had been deposited at the Okene General Hospital Mortuary, those who sustained varying degrees of injuries have been moved to the Federal Medical Centre in Lokoja for intensive medical attention.

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1 truc pour un ventre plat



Dissoudre 1 kg de graisse abdominale par semaine avec ce vieux truc bizarre.

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