

Petrol Tanker Explosion Kills Six, Destroys 30 Houses in Kwara

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A truck laden with petrol yesterday exploded, killing no fewer than six persons in Jebba, Moro Local Government Area of Kwara State.

The petrol tanker said to be travelling through the ancient town, lost control and spilled its contents as it rammed into residential buildings.

An eyewitness account said the incident resulted in huge explosions that also burnt down over 30 houses and shops.

When contacted, spokesperson of the state Fire Service, Hassan Adekunle, confirmed the incident.

Meanwhile, state Governor, AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, has commiserated with the families of those who lost their lives and property, describing the development as devastating and sad.