


... Three perish in P-Harcourt road crash

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 **P**ORT HARCOURT—THREE persons yesterday lost their lives in an accident involving a tanker with registration number XA 153 DBU and a Mazda saloon car with the number Ekiti AE317 GED, along East-West road.

When *Vanguard* visited the scene, their corpses were still lying in front of Mobil filling station where the ugly incident occurred. Police men and men of the Federal Road Safety were seen battling to calm angry youths who were threatening to set the tanker ablaze. Some people who volunteered comments told *Vanguard* that it was a head on

collision between the vehicles. They said a Mercedes Benz driver in front of the tanker appeared like one driving and at the same time looking for a filling station to buy fuel." So he would trafficcate and stop. And then repeat it again. The tanker behind him is got confused. So he made attempt to overtake him. But he was not lucky, as he ran into the driver of the Mazda who was just in front of the filling station dropping off a passenger. And on the spot he killed three of the passengers. We don't know if the driver of the Mazda would survive. But we found he was still breathing and immediately rushed him to the hospital. One of them said: