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By WOLE MOSADOMI & ENYIM ENYIM,
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Death toll has risen to 27 from the tanker explosion that occurred in Kudu village Tuesday night. Besides the dead, eleven people are still on danger list at the Mokwa General Hospital after incurring various degrees of injuries while one of the casualties with very serious injury have been transferred to the Teaching Hospital Ilorin, Kwara state for further medical attention.

Director General, Niger state Emergency Management Agency, Malam Mohammed Shaba who gave an update of the incidence while addressing Journalists in Minna

yesterday said sixteen people died on the spot on Tuesday at about 10p.m when the tanker loaded with fuel skidded off the road and burst into flames while five others gave up the ghost on their way to the hospital for treatment.

According to him, six other dead bodies were discovered in the near-by bush as they were on the run for safety with fire burning them along.



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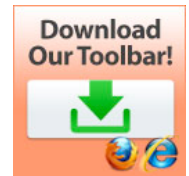
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