

members, friends and relations wailing.

Tanker driver, assistant burnt in multiple auto accident

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LOKOJA— A tanker driver and his motor boy were in the early hours of yesterday, in Lokoja, Kogi State, burnt beyond recognition when their diesel-laden tanker caught fire after an accident with three taxi cars.

Also affected by the inferno was Sewange Hotel situated close to where the accident occurred, forcing scores of commercial sex workers and their clients to scamper for safety.

Some of them were said to have run out of the hotel naked to avoid being trapped. The accident equally affected seven shops.

According to report, the accident occurred when the tanker, coming from Abuja and heading for Okene lost control and somersaulted. Two of the three cars were burnt, while one escaped.