

# 6 burnt to ashes, 3 injured in Niger's multiple accidents

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**M**INNA — SIX persons were burnt beyond recognition in multiple accidents involving tankers along Agaie-Lapai road in Niger State.

Besides the deaths, about nine other persons were said to have suffered various degrees of injuries and rushed to the Lapai General Hospital for treatment.

The deceased were also said to have been deposited at the General Hospital, Lapai morgue.

The Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, in the state confirmed the deaths.

Sector Commander in the state, Mr Joel Dagwa, said five trucks were involved in the accidents, which occurred at about 5 a.m.

"Nine persons were involved in the accident; six died while three sustained various degrees of injuries and were all evacuated to Lapai General Hospital."

He added that the bodies of the deceased were deposited at the morgue in the same hospital, while

those injured were already responding to treatment.

Chairman of Lapai local government, Alhaji Jantabo who visited the injured at the Hospital pledged that the local government would bankroll the medical bills of those injured.

The cause of the accident was attributed to reckless overtaking by one of the tankers loaded with Diesel which collided with another loaded with petrol from the opposite direction.

The tankers went up in flame immediately they collided.

PenCom recalled that DRE started in August 2019, ahead of

active and retired). Accordingly, Pension Fund Administrators (PFAs) were directed by the

management in business