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Scores burnt to ashes, many shops razed as 2 tankers collide in Niger

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Scores of people were, yesterday burnt to ashes and shops razed when Tankers collided in Enagi, headquarters of Edati local government area of Niger state

One of the Tankers was said to be carrying Diesel while the other was loaded with Petrol.

An eyewitness, Usman Baba EmigI, disclosed that the two

tankers went up in flames immediately they collided leading to the burning of roadside Shops along the busy Highway.

Many people in the Shops and others close to the incident were trapped and burnt to ashes while others sustained various degrees of injuries.

Another eyewitness, Abubakar, said the exact number of people burnt to ashes could not be ascertained immediately.

"What I can tell you is that we have seen three corpses while many others were seen burnt beyond recognition.

"We have also seen six motorcycles and three vehicles

also burnt at the scene.

He described the incident as very unfortunate adding that the two tankers were still burning at the time of going to press with the villagers looking helplessly as they could not go close to the shops to salvage some of their goods.

According to him, "many shops were burnt and Fire service from Kutigi and Road Safety are on ground to rescue the situation.

