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10 NATO tankers torched; 4 dead in Peshawar

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PESHAWAR: At least four people have been reportedly killed while 10 NATO fuel-supplying tankers have been burned to coal as they came under attack by unidentified miscreants at Ring Road here in the heart of Peshawar on late Thursday, Geo News reported.

According to details, the militants opened fire at standing fuel tankers parked by roadside. The bullets, sprinkled at tankers, led to eruption of fierce fire, which engulfed many tankers in no time, witnesses told police officials, adding that the atrocious act also ended up injuring some people.

Meanwhile, four persons, believed to be the drivers and cleaners of the containers, have also succumbed to dreadful attack and lost their lives.

Many fuel containers are still on fire as the fire is raging by the time; however, law enforcement agencies have arrived at the crime site and sealed the location for public traveling.

Fire tenders have been dispatched to the crime scene and efforts to tame blaze have been kicked off.

Investigations have been launched into the attack, police claimed.