

Boy, 12, crushed to death

A 12-year old boy, who was riding a bicycle with faulty brakes was on Monday crushed to death by a lorry in Gombe metropolis.

The accident occurred when the unidentified boy lost control.

He ran into a moving lorry and was instantly crushed.

Some eyewitnesses wept as some policemen tried

to recover his remains.

Some of those who spoke with reporters appealed to parents to develop more interest in the activities of their children.

There have been rampant cases of people riding bicycles without lights at night or without brakes by day, which have resulted in many avoidable accidents and loss of lives in the metropolis.