

Infant found alive on murdered mum's back 24hrs after

S EVEN-MONTH-OLD • FRSC rescues baby in Ondo
Habibu has been
found sleeping on his
mother's back 24 hours af-
ter she was shot dead by
terrorists on the Pandoga-
ri-Allawa road, Shiroro Lo-
cal Government Area in
Niger State.

The criminals were said
to have blocked the road on
June 27, which was a day to
Sallah and opened fire on
passengers in a vehicle.

From Osagie Otabor, Akure

Reports indicated that six persons including the infant's mother and an SS2 pupil of the Maryam Babangida Girls' Science College, Minna, Hauwa Aliyu, were killed by the criminals.

The President, Lakpma Youth Assembly, Jibril Al-

lawa, who confirmed the incident, said the baby was found alive, sleeping on his dead mother's back, by vigilantes who went to the scene the following day to evacuate the bodies.

He said: "One Abubakar Ismail, a 16-year-old, who sustained gunshot injuries on his chest managed to run some distance before he was rescued and is now receiv-

ing treatment in a hospital."

Meanwhile, officials of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Ondo State, have rescued a baby from a lone accident that occurred at Ayegunle-Oka, Akoko Southwest local government area.

Mother of the baby died in the accident involving a Hiace Toyota Bus marked BWR563YL.