

1 Dead, 27 Injured in Truck Crash

One person was feared dead and 27 others injured in an accident involving a truck at the Gwandu Birnin-Kebbi junction in Kebbi State in the early hours of yesterday.

The injured are now receiving treatment at the Sir Yahaya Specialist Hospital, Birnin-Kebbi. The truck carrying livestock and grains was coming from Dogo Baga in Borno State and heading towards Birnin-Kebbi, the Kebbi State capital when the accident occurred.

The driver of the trailer, Ahmed Haruna, told newsmen that he was misled by his boy, who claimed to have known Birnin-Kebbi Road but caused the accident because he could not read the road signs.

According to him, both his assistant and himself have never been to Kebbi State before, claiming that it was their first trip to the

From Saka Ibrahim

in Birnin-Kebbi

state.

Said Haruna: "I didn't know Kebbi State and I have not been to Birnin-Kebbi, but my boy, who claimed to know Birnin-Kebbi, misled me and I was on high speed when I suddenly saw a bend and the

Robbers Kill Four-Year Old Boy in Edo

A four-year-old baby boy has been shot dead by dare devil armed robbers in Benin, Edo State.

Osahon Obayuwana Monday was shot at close range by the robbers when they raided their family residence, at 12, Okungbowa Street, Off Ikponmwonsa-Adolo College Road, Ugbowo, Benin City.

His mother was said to have sustained serious bullet wounds during the attack and is presently at the Intensive Care Unit of

vehicle lost control."

A medical officer, Bello Modibo, in charge of surgical ward at the hospital said the injured victims were responding to treatment and will be discharged soon.

As at the time of filing this report, the vehicle was still at the scene of the accident surrounded by road safety officials.

From Adibe Emenyonu

in Benin

the University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, after a major surgical operation was carried out on her.

The assailants were said to have entered their residence and demanded for money and other valuables.

Narrating their ordeal, the father of the baby, Monday Obayuwana (a.k.a Omosco), who is a driver with UNIBEN Students'

number one MR RAILWAY' and most valuable image maker deserving of the corporation's commendation, praise and a place in the NRC's "Hall of Fame."

The NRC also charged the governor to continue to partner with the corporation to provide improved rail services to the people of the state and Nigerians in general.

Bus Shuttle Service, stated that the gunmen opened fire on his baby immediately they sighted him.

He said the bullets pierced the baby chest and hit his mother in the stomach.

Edo State Police Command spokesman, Peter Ogboi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, who confirmed the incident, said the perpetrators would not escape justice and that the police had perfected a strategy to arrest them.