

Truck kills two, injures several others at Apapa

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LAGOS—A TRUCK carrying a 42x24 feet container rammed into road side car shop at Berger bus stop, along the Apapa/Oshodi expressway, killing two persons and injuring several others.

Eye witness said the incident occurred at about 7.30 when the container truck with registration number XC 797 ABN suddenly lost control as it was about to negotiate the bend leading to Kirikiri road. In a bid to bring the vehicle to a stop the driver which was later discovered to be the truck's conductor, rammed into the offices of some unsuspecting car dealers killing two of them at the spot.

The death toll would have been more but for the public holiday which some of them reportedly observed.

One of the victims identified as Ezeachi was said to have just returned from a trip to the eastern part of the country where he had gone to deliver a car to one of his customers. Having boarded a night bus on Wednesday, he arrived Lagos yesterday morning successfully and was reportedly relaxing in his office when he met his sudden death. The other victim identified as Akurue reportedly was in Ezeachi's office when the truck rammed into them.

Eye witness said that the driv-

er of the truck immediately took to his heels after the incident, apparently to avoid being lynched.

But he was later arrested by policemen from Kirikiri division where he confessed to be the truck's conductor.

Football player dies

LAGOS—A prominent Nigerian Soccer Legend, Chinyelugo Henry Egwuatu, of Ogbetu village, Onitsha, Anambra North Local Government Area, has passed on, family source said yesterday in Lagos. The late Henry, popularly called "Aye" during his soccer days with the defunct Kingsway Football Club in the fifties and early sixties, died at a hospital in the city after a brief illness.

A former retired top management staff with the defunct Kingsway Stores in Lagos, between 1958 – 1985, joined the prestigious Ozo title holders (Agbal-

anze society) of Onitsha Ado, on April 30, 2005, with the title "Chinyelugo".

He grew up both in Onitsha and Warri, Delta State, where he attended Government School Warri. He proceeded to Rimi St. John's College, Kaduna, where he studied and passed his Cambridge Certificate in 1958.

The late "Aye" due to his forays in soccer during his hey days at the college, earned automatic employment with the then United African Company (UAC) where he worked and played good football twenty – seven years. (1958 to 1985).

Sona Breweries honoured

BREWING company, Sona Breweries PLC Wednesday, was conferred with an award of excellence for their outstanding contribution to human resource development for the year 2006 by the Industrial Training Fund (ITF). The award is a prestigious award from the ITF given to company that has excelled in the area of human capital development.

The company which has been

in the forefront of brewing business for some years, came first among 93 other companies that were rated in Ogun State by the ITF. While receiving the awards from the ITF, the Executive Director, Sona Breweries PLC, Mr. Thompson Owoka thanked the management of ITF for recognizing his organization and promised that the management of Sona Breweries will continue to train its work force by investing in their human capital development.