

**96 injured when train derailed in North Egypt**

**1** CAIRO, Egypt — A train jumped its tracks at a northern Egyptian station Sunday and careened through people and kiosks on the platform, killing at least 30 people, the interior ministry said.

Ninety-six people were injured when the locomotive and the first two passenger cars toppled over and plowed through bystanders, a ministry statement said.

Earlier, police reported at least 40 dead and 200 injured, and said that four passenger cars had overturned. Officials attributed those discrepancies to confusion at the scene.

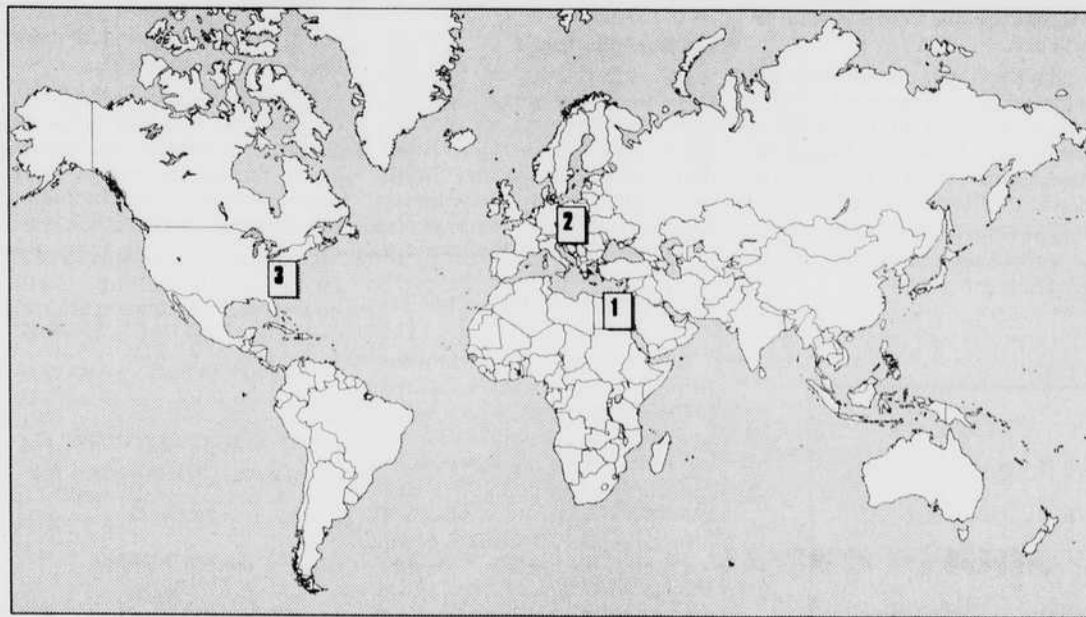
Initial reports also said the train had crashed into houses near the railway, but the ministry's report did not confirm this.

Egyptian television showed a crane moving toward one of the overturned train cars as scores of riot police fended off hundreds of wailing people. One train car appeared to have crashed into small buildings, possibly houses, near the railway.

Local residents flocked to the local hospital to give blood, the official Middle East News Agency reported. Others at the site used their clothes to stanch the bleeding of the injured, the agency said.

The train was traveling from the port of Alexandria to Kafr el-Sheik when it derailed in the station of Kafr el-Dawar, a town about 20 miles southeast of Alexandria, the ministry said.

The train went off the rails when the driver changed tracks "at high speed," the statement said.



A senior railway official, Mahmoud Marei, said the driver was speeding because free-riding passengers had tampered with the brakes system between the cars, the news agency reported.

Such trains are usually packed with hundreds of commuters and it is not uncommon for people to hitch a ride on the roof and between the cars.

Egyptian railways have suffered a series of accidents in the past four years. The most serious was in December 1995 when two trains collided in fog south of Cairo.

**Convoy may signal Serb redeployment**

**2** PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — A Serb military convoy reportedly moved out of its barracks in

Pristina on Sunday and headed toward the main highway through central Kosovo — a sign that Serb forces may be redeploying despite the continuing threat of NATO airstrikes.

A column of tanks, armored personnel carriers and trucks traveled through the Komorane police checkpoint, about 15 miles west of Pristina, the provincial capital, said western sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The exact number of troops was not known, but they reportedly came from a brigade normally stationed in Pristina. Their ultimate destination also was not known, but the sources said the redeployment may have been in response to recent attacks on Serb police.

On Saturday, three Serb po-

licemen died and three others were badly wounded by a grenade at a police outpost in the town of Orlate, 20 miles southwest of Pristina, where police have long complained of frequent attacks by ethnic Albanians.

The Serb-run Kosovo Media Center in Pristina reported a dozen other attacks occurred around the province, despite an agreement reached last week between U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke and Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic that is intended to end the bloodshed.

Serb officials blamed the stepped-up violence on the ethnic Albanian Kosovo Liberation Army, loosely organized bands of guerrillas still operating in many areas of this poor southern province of Serbia.

**Reno urges expansion of hate crimes laws**

**3** WASHINGTON — Attorney General Janet Reno urged Congress to expand federal hate crime laws to include offenses based on sexual orientation, saying on Sunday that the murder of gay Wyoming student Matthew Shepard shows that the government must take a stronger stand.

Reno, appearing on CNN's "Late Edition," said such nationwide legislation is needed to address "situations where the state cannot or will not take action."

She said a bill introduced almost a year ago — but not passed by the current Congress — sends "a clear message from the federal government, if we can get it passed, that hate crimes will not be tolerated."

The beating death of Shepard, a University of Wyoming freshman, has renewed debate about a more comprehensive hate crimes bill.

Existing federal law applies only to crimes motivated by race, color, religion or national origin. The proposed legislation would expand the crimes to cover those based on gender, disability or sexual orientation, and makes federal prosecution easier.

"We take issue with those who say that we don't need these laws," said House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri during a Capitol Hill candlelight vigil for Shepard last week.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said on "Fox News Sunday" that he planned to hold hearings on the legislation, but was himself of mixed feelings about it.

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