



■ Security personnel screening a customer for possible symptoms of the Ebola virus at GT Bank in Kano, yesterday.

PHOTO: SANI MAIKATANGA

## Boy, 3, dies in fall from school building

**From Hope Abah, Makurdi**

A three-year-old boy died Monday after falling from a storey building during extra-mural classes at the Anglican Nursery and Primary School, off Lagos Street in Wadata area of Makurdi, Benue State.

Victor Emeka Obiekwe was

immediately rushed to hospital but could not be revived. His father, Emeka Obiekwe, said futile efforts were made at the Sandra hospital and the Benue State University Teaching Hospital to revive him.

Obiekwe who said he had enrolled the firstborn child for summer lessons described

the death as the will of God, saying he would not involve the police.

"Some persons have asked me to involve the police in the case but I'm convinced that God gave and He has taken," he said.

The man added that some teachers in the school accompanied him to the

hospitals but that he was yet to get the sympathy of the church which owns the school as no pastor or member had visited him. When our correspondent visited the school yesterday, the authorities declined comment. Police spokesman SP Daniel Ezeala said no report had been made on the issue.

+ Doctors leave accident victim to die over Ebola scare