

## Zaria crisis: 61 bodies deposited at ABUTH

THE Chief Medical Director (CMD) of Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital (ABUTH), Zaria, Lawal Khalid, says its mortuary

has received 61 dead bodies from the ongoing turmoil.

The CMD confirmed this on Tuesday as soldiers barricaded the road leading to Zaria, apparently to fish out members of the Shia sect which has been having a confrontation with the military since Saturday.

The soldiers mounted check points at Dogarawa village, near Zaria while thoroughly screening motorists entering the city.

According to the army, members of the sect on the orders of their leader, Ibrahim El-Zakzaky, attacked the convoy of Buratai, who was on his way to pay homage to the Emir of Zazzau and to attend the passing out parade of some new recruits in the state. "The sect, numbering hundreds carrying dangerous weapons, barricaded the roads with bonfires, heavy stones and tyres. They refused all entreaties to disperse and then started firing and pelting the convoy with dangerous objects."

## Pastor Adeboye in Ibadan next Wednesday

THE General Overseer of The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Pastor E. A. Adeboye, will be visiting Ibadan on Wednesday, 23 December, 2015, to shower end of the year blessings on all Nigerians.

The venue is The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Covenant Sanctuary, opposite Zartech, Oluyole Estate, Ibadan.

Nigerians who attend will have the opportunity to ask for Christmas and New Year gifts from God. Time is 7.00 a.m.