

# **Soldier allegedly shoots one dead over foodstuff looting in Kebbi**

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ONE of the soldiers drafted to curtail the alleged looting of foodstuff by residents of Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State, has been accused of shooting one person dead on Sunday.

A source who spoke with our correspondent from

the state confirmed that the victim was declared dead by authorities at the Federal Medical Centre in the state capital.

"Some of the soldiers drafted to protect the centre where residents looted foodstuffs on Saturday night went to a nearby shop to confront the shop owners.

"The soldiers, numbering



• **Kebbi Governor, Nasir Idris**

three, engaged the shop owners in a fight, and one

of them suddenly attacked the owner of the shop, mistaking him for being involved in the looting.

"He engaged one of the shop owners in a fight and, in the process, shot him in the chest.

"We immediately rushed him to the Federal Medical Center for medical attention, but unfortunately, he was confirmed dead on arrival

at the hospital," the source said.

Efforts to speak to the spokesman of the Nigeria Police Force in the state were not successful, as the command's image maker, DSP Nafiu Abubakar, did not pick up his calls and a text message sent to his telephone had yet to be responded to as of the time of filing this report.