**Lightning kills a woman in Mangochi (Malawi)**

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Lightning has killed a woman and injured her husband when it struck them in their house at Katuli Trading Centre in Mangochi Friday (Nov 23, 2018) evening, Police have confirmed.

Mangochi Police Spokesperson, Inspector Rodrick Maida, told Mana on Saturday that the wife, Asiyatu Mtikitila, 25, died on spot when the lightning struck her while her husband, Louis Mailosi, 34, sustained multiple burns and he is admitted at Mangochi District Hospital.

According to Police, postmortem conducted on Mtikitila’ body at Katuli Health Centre revealed that death was due to electric shock.

Mtikitila hailed from Mbela Village while Mailosi hails from Milonde Village, all in Traditional Authority (TA) Katuli in Mangochi.

This is the first reported incident of lightning strike since the first rains started mid November in Mangochi with reports of roofs of houses and schools being blown off in some parts of the district.

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Mangochi — Barely five days after lightning killed a woman and injured her husband at Katuli Trading Centre in Mangochi Friday, it struck again on Tuesday at Balakasi Village in the area of Chief Jalasi in the district, killing one and leaving the other injured.

Mangochi Police Public Relations Officer, Inspector Rodrick Maida confirmed the incident on Wednesday, saying like the Katuli incident, the two brothers were struck in their house killing six-year-old Sharif Edward and left his 12-year-old brother, Rabson Lackson, unconscious.

"The incident happened at around 5 p.m. when the area experienced a heavy down-pour forcing the two brothers to seek shelter in the house.

"While in the house, the lightning struck them and killed the younger brother who was peeping through the window," Maida said.

Edward was pronounced dead at Majuni Health Centre while Lackson was treated as an out-patient, according to the PRO.

Postmortem conducted at Majuni Health Centre established that death was due to cardiac arrest due to electric shock.

Meanwhile, 34-year-old Louis Mayilosi who survived the Friday lightning is receiving treatment at Mangochi District Hospital while his 25-year-old wife, Asiyatu Mtikitila, died on the spot.**wi**

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