**Lightning strike leaves one dead, two injured in Pakwach-Uganda**<https://www.newvision.co.ug/category/news/lightning-strike-leaves-one-dead-two-injured-NV_190396> **18 June, 2024**

One person was struck dead and two others, including the LC1 chairperson of Pajobi South Cell, are nursing injuries from a lightning incident on June 16, 2024.

The deceased was identified as Tiberius Mungudit, commonly known as Men, a mobile money dealer. The incident occurred in Pajobi South Cell, near Pakwach Secondary School.

LC1 chairperson of the area, Benson Ochan, a victim of the incident, explained that he was seated under a tree where the deceased operated his mobile money business during a slight drizzle.

“There was a terrible storm in the evening while I was seated next to the deceased under a tree. My phone slid off my hands, and I fell. My body was stiff, but I could hear and see what was happening,” he said.

Betty Oaikani, a nursing assistant at Pakwach Mission Health Centre III, confirmed that Mungudit was already lifeless when he and the other victims were brought to the facility.

“They brought him here while he was already dead. We tried all we could, but he was not responding,” she said.

Oaikani added that the two survivors are responding to the medication and are steadily recovering. She advised locals to avoid using electronic gadgets during rainfall to prevent similar incidents.

“Those of you who have electronic gadgets like phones and radios should switch them off while it is raining. Children should wear shoes or slippers because they will be susceptible to lightning,” she said.