**Lightning kills villager [Namibia]**

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A 20-year-old resident of Oshandi village in the Ohangwena region, Filippus Josia Nghinamwami, was killed instantly and his unidentified companion was flung a few metres away when lightning struck them Sunday afternoon.

According to police spokesperson Abner Kaume Itumba, the two villagers were busy doing construction work when it started raining and they ran off to seek shelter, but lightning struck them before they reached their destination. Itumba could not identify the survivor who is said to be in stable condition.

Unlike other northern regions such as Omusati and Oshana, the Ohangwena region has registered a fairly good rainfall the past days and residents are now happily ploughing their fields.