

Lightning kills more three, paralyses 15

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Three people have been struck dead by lightning in two separate incidents in Kibaale, Kyakwanzi and Hoima districts and 14 others injured. Rose Abwooli, a woman in her 30s, was reportedly struck on Sunday night in her house.

In Kibaale, Godfrey Ndyabahika, 32, a resident of Yorodani in Burora sub-county, was also struck dead. Area LCI chairman Steven Mugisa said Mr Ndyabahika was struck as he took refuge under a tree during a downpour.

In the neighbouring Kyankwanzi District, one person was on the same night struck dead. Meanwhile, in Hoima, Joyce Atugonza, 19, a housemaid, was struck as she prepared supper in the kitchen. She was rushed to Divine Clinic in Hoima town paralysed. In a separate incident, 14 students of St Andrea SS were hospitalised after lightning struck as they revised in the dining hall.