**Malawi: Lightning Kills Two Children in Thyolo**

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Blantyre — Two children have died after being struck by lightning in Thyolo.

Malawi News Agency (Mana) established the development on Monday in an interview with Southern Region Police Assistant Publicist, Beatrice Bwanali.

"The deceased persons, Tineneni Robert, 11, and Fanny Mphaya, 5, both from Sani Village, Traditional Authority Nanseta in Thyolo were chatting on the verandah whilst it was raining and suddenly a lightning bolt hit on them and they died on the spot.

"The dead bodies were then taken to Thyolo Hospital where postmortem conducted on the bodies revealed that death was due to electrocution by lightning," Bwanali said.