**One Farmer Killed, Two Injured by Lightning in Akabagati Village [Rwanda]**

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This afternoon, Tuesday 13 February 2024, lightning struck three farmers, while they had run to take a shelter within a small house belonging to a watchman, of the rice wetland, of which they were cultivating, while the strike occurred. They were immediately rushed to the nearby Kibilizi hospital, with one dying few minutes upon arrival, the second one is still admitted, having sustained some serious injuries, while the last one has been discharged ,by the time of this report's publication. This tragedy occurred in Akabagati Village, Ruturo Cell, Kibirizi Sector, Gisagara District, within the Southern Province of Rwanda.

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**Gisagara: Inkuba yakubise abantu batatu umwe yitaba Imana**

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Mu Karere ka Gisagara, Umurenge wa Kibilizi, Akagari ka Ruturo, Umudugudu wa Akabagoti, kuri uyu wa kKbiri tariki 13 Gashyantare 2024, inkuba yakubise abantu batatu barimo bahinga bahita bajyanwa kwa muganga, nyuma umwe yitaba Imana.

Umuvugizi wa Polisi mu Ntara y’Amajyepfo, SP Emmanuel Habiyaremye, yatangarije Kigali Today ko muri aka karere ubwo harimo hagwa imvura nyinshi irimo n’inkuba, abarimo bahinga mu gishanga cy’umuceri bagiye kugama mu kazu k’umuzamu urinda muri icyo gishanga, inkuba irabakubita.

Ati “Inkuba ikimara kubakubita baguye igihumure bakomereka byoroheje, bose bahita bajyanwa ku bitaro bya Kibirizi muri aka Karere ka Gisagara, kugira ngo bitabweho n’abaganga”.

SP Habiyaremye avuga ko muri aba batatu bakubiswe n’inkuba, umwe yitabye Imana, undi akaba yamaze gutaha, mu gihe umwe akiri mu bitaro.

SP Habiyaremye agira inama abantu kwirinda gukandagira cyangwa gukinira mu mazi biruka, mu gihe cy’imvura irimo inkuba, ahubwo ko mu gihe ako gace karimo imirabyo, ari byiza ko umuntu ngo ashobora kugahunga yihuse cyane, kugira ngo adakubitwa n’inkuba.

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