**Lighting strikes, destroys school dormitory in Kenya**

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Kisii - A dormitory at Kenya's Eronge SDA Boarding Primary School in the Nyamira district was reduced to ashes after lightning struck the school on Wednesday night, a report says.

The lightning struck the dormitory around 19:00 as the students prayed at the school chapel.

The school head said no one was injured in the incident, [**Daily Nation**](http://www.nation.co.ke/counties/Lightning-burns-school-dorm-Nyamira/-/1107872/3033064/-/m1cnvf/-/index.html) reports, but property worth millions of shillings was lost, including students' belongings.

Such incidents are very common in the region, with many people losing their lives.

The latest such incident was [**reported**](https://citizentv.co.ke/news/tragedy-as-lightening-kills-three-at-kisii-funeral-103615/)at a funeral last year, with county governments being asked to install lightning arresters in learning institutions to prevent such deaths in future.