

## **Lightning kills two in Mwamba chiefdom, (Zambia)**

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TWO people of Chisanga village in Chief Mwamba's area in Kasama have died after being struck by lightning in separate incidents.

Northern Province commissioner of police Charity Katanga said yesterday that both incidents happened on Thursday between 17:00 hours and 17:30 hours at Chisanga village in Chief Mwamba's area.

Ms Katanga said in the first incident, Danny Siame, 18, was struck as he was trying to remove clothes from a line.

"The deceased was seated with other family members when suddenly it started raining and he decided to run to where he had hang the clothes to remove them and was struck by lightning. He died on the spot," Ms Katanga said. She said the second incident was in the same village on Mpika-Kasama road near Kapongolo Guest House.

Ms Katanga said Danny Sichangwe, 20, was struck by while walking on the road as it was raining.

He also died on the spot and both bodies are in Kasama General Hospital mortuary," Ms Katanga said.

Meanwhile, CHOMBA MUSIKA in Choma reports that police in Mazabuka have arrested an 87-year-old man of Kanchembele village for allegedly defiling a 10-year-old girl. Southern Province commissioner of police Mary Chikwanda said yesterday that the incident happened on October 15.

Chikwanda identified the suspect as Jairos Munyinya.

"Police in Nega-Nega in Mazabuka received a defilement case in which a 25-year-old woman said that her 10-year-old daughter was allegedly defiled by Munyinya.

"The matter happened on October 15, this year but was reported recently and the suspect is in police custody in Mazabuka," Ms Chikwanda said.