**Descarga eléctrica mata seis pessoas da mesma família no Ucuma [Angola]**

06 December 2018

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Huambo - Seis pessoas, membros da mesma família, morreram na sequência de uma descarga eléctrica ocorrida quinta-feira na comuna de Cacoma, no município do Ucuma, província do Huambo.

O facto foi confirmado hoje, sexta-feira, à imprensa, pelo administrador do município do Ucuma, Júlio Cabral Paulo, acrescentando que a fatalidade ocorreu no interior da residência onde viviam.

Acrescentou que vítimas ficaram carbonizadas após serem atingidas por este fenómeno natural.

Júlio Cabral Paulo lamenta o incidente e endereça à família sentimentos de pesar, prometendo total apoio da administração para a realização das exéquias.

Desde o início da época chuvosa, em Setembro, as descargas eléctricas ja causaram a morte a 41 pessoas na província do Huambo..

**Lightning Discharge kills six people of the same family in Ucuma [Angola]**

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Huambo - Six people, members of the same family, were killed as a consequence of a lightning discharge that occurred Thursday in Cacoma municipality, Ucuma municipality, Huambo province.

This was confirmed today, Friday, in writting by the administrator of the municipality of Ucuma, Júlio Cabral Paulo, adding that the fatality occurred inside the residence where they lived.

He added that victims were charred after being struck by this natural phenomenon.

Júlio Cabral Paulo regrets the incident and addresses to the family feelings of regret, promising full support from the administration for the performance of the funeral services.

Since the beginning of the rainy season in September, electric shocks have already killed 41 people in Huambo province.

**Information by items**

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| *Year and month* | 2018 / December |
| *Day of the month or week* | Thursday 06th |
| *Numbers killed or injured* | 6 killed, 0 injured |
| *Age and sex* | Not specified |
| *Geographic Location* | Cacoma municipality, Ucuma municipality, Huambo province, Angola |
| *Personal location and activity when injured* | Inside home |