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**Zimbabwe: Public Awareness On Lightning Vital**

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Harare — LIGHTNING, the powerful natural electrostatic discharge produced during a thunderstorm, poses major challenges to Zimbabwe where it claims five times more people than in any other country in the world.

Though the phenomenon has a scientific explanation, the superstitious believe that it can be created by people and directed to strike certain objects or individuals marked for elimination.

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