Lightning strikes 7 during Palm Sunday [Zambia]

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A WOMAN died after seven people from Saint Peter's United Church of Zambia (UCZ) in Kabwe were struck by lightning during the Palm Sunday celebrations yesterday.

Central Province commissioner of police Lombe Kamukoshi said in an interview that the woman, identified as Nellie Chimanga, 48, died instantly while six others are nursing injuries at Kabwe General Hospital.

Ms Kamukoshi said the six who were injured have been described by hospital officials as stable and out of danger.

These are Grace Nsama, 57, Vera Mulenga, 27, Lyness Byemba, 39, Clara Simfukwe, 22, Deborah Namuteka, 19, and Moses Simfukwe, all of Kabwe's Makululu township.