**Two People Killed by Lightning in Rwanda Last Week**

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Last Sunday,30th January 2022,around 22:00 hours local time, during the heavy rain of that night, lightning killed an old man, Fulgence Mudakekwa, who was 58, who was a resident of Rugabano Sector,Karongi District.

The executive secretary of Rugabano sector, Mr Cyriaque Niyonsaba, confirmed this tragedy, and added that it was so strange, since this deceased old man was just sleeping in his house, which had no electricity, and was not connected to any electronic device.

Also, last week, lightning killed another person who could not immediately be identified by the press time, and this tragedy happened in Twumba Sector, Karongi District as well.

On average, the two Districts of Rutsiro and Karongi, within the Western Province of Rwanda, are the ones that are prone to lightning strikes, more than other districts in Rwanda.

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