**Husband, wife killed by lightning strike in Malava - Kenya**

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Two people, a husband and wife, have died after being struck by lightning in Malava. Three others, including a teenager, are in hospital with multiple injuries.

51-year-old Nahashon Muisokha and his 44-year-old wife Margaret Munyelele were struck by lightning at their home.

Witnesses said Margaret, who was hosting members of the African Divine Church for a prayer meeting at their home, had gone out to fetch her child and was struck as she returned to the house; her husband, who was already inside, was not spared either.

Two members of the congregation and a teenager are currently hospitalised at the Malava sub-county hospital.

Residents shocked by the incident say there’s more to the story than meets the eye. An elder in the village, Mr Mulunda Lubale, said he had never seen such a phenomenon.

“We are all shocked by the incident, we have never seen a situation where two people from the same household – husband and wife – have been killed by lightning,” he said.

Area leaders are now calling on the government to erect lightning arresters, which they say will help curb such cases in the region in the near future.

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