**Atmospheric discharge kills young boy in Caxito [Angola]**

March 18, 2019 (Reported on March 19 by local media)

<https://www.portaldeangola.com/2019/03/19/descarga-atmosferica-mata-jovem-em-caxito/>

A 20-year-old boy died on Monday in the Caboxa neighborhood of Caxito, Dande municipality, Bengo province, after being struck by lightning while it was raining.

This happened around 5 pm when Gabriel Azevedo, with his mother, was returning from the farm on the opposite bank of the river Dande, in the neighborhood of Caboxa.

The young man was struck by lightning, causing his immediate death while his mother was injured.

Speaking to Angop at the scene, Domingas José João, the young man's mother, reported that his son was a student and had left school before going to work.

The province of Bengo has registered constant rainfall in the last days, being the first case of the genus this year in Caxito.

**Information by items**

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| *Year and month* | 2019 / March |
| *Day of the month or week* | Monday 18th |
| *Numbers killed or injured* | 1 killed, 1 injured |
| *Age and sex* | 20-year-old male // female (age not specified) |
| *Geographic Location* | Caxito, Dande Municipality, Bengo province, Angola |
| *Personal location and activity when injured* | Returning from working in farm |

**Descarga atmosférica mata jovem em Caxito [Angola]**

18 de Março 2019

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Um jovem de 20 anos de idade morreu, segunda-feira, no bairro do Caboxa, em Caxito, município do Dande, província do Bengo, após ter sido atingido por um raio enquanto chovia.

O facto aconteceu por volta das 17 horas quando Gabriel Azevedo, na companhia da mãe, regressava da lavra, situada na margem oposta do rio Dande, no bairro do Caboxa.

O jovem foi atingido pelo raio, causando a sua morte imediata, enquanto a mãe ficou ferida.

Em declarações à Angop no local, Domingas José João, mãe do jovem, informou que o filho era estudante e que tinha saído da escola antes de ir para a lavra.

A província do Bengo tem registado chuva constante nos últimos dias, sendo este o primeiro caso do género este ano em Caxito.