

Deadly lightning strike in Kisoro, Uganda

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Lightning that struck various places in Kisoro has left two people dead and a reported six others injured. A Uganda Red Cross field team that visited the affected villages is yet to file a final report.

The six people who sustained injuries are reportedly admitted at Kisoro Hospital. This comes at a time when various parts of Uganda are experiencing rainy weather as had earlier been projected by the weather department.

According to the weather predictions, the rains are to continue until October.

Kisoro is one of the lightning-prone parts of the country. However, it has been reported before by the commissioner for meteorology, Michael Nkalubo that Tororo and Entebbe are most prone to lightning strikes than any other areas of Uganda.

There have been serious cases of lightning strikes in other areas too.

In Hoima district, seven students of Mandela Secondary School were struck by lightning early August this year. Luckily, they survived.

In February this year, refugees and disaster preparedness minister, Musa Ecweru said 205 primary school pupils were killed due to lightning strikes.