**Boksburg man injured as lightning strikes near him [South Africa]**

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A 50-year-old man was injured by a lightning strike near him while he was having lunch in Boksburg on Friday, paramedics said.

Spokesperson Ross Campbell said the man was eating lunch with his family under a gazebo when lightning struck nearby.

He suffered burns to his leg and other moderate injuries.

He was treated on the scene and taken to a private hospital for further care.

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