**Burkina Faso: Lightning kills a pregnant woman and her teenage son in Po**

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A pregnant woman aged around 35 and her son, a 16-year-old teenager, were killed by lightning on June 27, 2022 in Yago-Kampala, in the commune of Po, province of Nahouri, Center-South Region , reports the Burkina Information Agency (AIB).

The woman whose pregnancy was at term was sheltering under a tree with her 16-year-old son, a student in 4th grade. Another family member, a ten-year-old girl, survived.

In addition, two bulls were also struck down 600 meters from where the woman and her son were killed, according to the AIB.

Other damage was caused by lightning on June 27, 2022. Indeed, according to the AIB, the pylons of the credit union and the Burkinabè National Lottery (LONAB) in Pô were also affected.

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