**Lightning strikes kill 7 in Yemen's province of Hodeida**

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Lightning strikes have killed seven people in Yemen's northwestern province of Hodeida in the past 24 hours, local health authorities said.

The victims are six women and a man in the Al-Luhayyah and Az-Zuhrah districts in the northern part of the province.

This is the latest in a series of similar reported accidents across the country during this rainy season, Xinhua news agency reported.