**Lightning Kills JHS Student [Ghana]**

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A 14-YEAR OLD Junior High School (JHS) student of Papao Community Presbyterian JHS located at Kwabenya in the Ga East Municipal Assembly, was on Wednesday afternoon, struck dead by lightning during a heavy downpour.

The student identified as Hopeson Kuampah was said to be running with one of his classmates towards their classroom when the unfortunate incident occurred.  
  
An eye witness account has indicated that the incident occurred during their lunch break around 1pm on Wednesday.  
  
He said at the time of the rain, the children were on break so some of them ran for shelter in their various classrooms.

The deceased person was said to be in the company of Edna Addo, one of his classmates and after finishing their lunch, decided to run through the rain back to their classroom.  
  
“While running to the classroom, a flash of lightning suddenly struck the two students and they fell onto the ground.”  
  
The witness said Edna Addo was not hurt but   Hopeson Kuampah was seen lying in a supine position with burns on parts of his body.