**Lightning in Northern and Eastern Uganda**

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On Monday afternoon, 31st August 2015 in Lakerekere village, Palabek- Gem Sub-county in Lamwo District - Northern Uganda, lightning struck and killed three people and injured two others.

In a similar incident, on the evening of Tuesday, 1st September 2015 during a light rain episode, lightning struck at a football match between Kere and Kwosir villages in Kwosir Sub-county. The match was held at Kere Primary School grounds, Kween District in Eastern Uganda. Seven people were killed, six others were injured and are admitted in hospital while a survivors’ right side of the body was paralyzed. Chemwania village was also struck with lightning, killing three residents who were on their way back home and another severely injured.