**Ruhango: Lightning kills mother at home with her granddaughter [Rwanda]**

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In the rain that fell on Monday, April 20, 2020 in the afternoon with thunderstorms, he struck the 55-year-old Mother and immediately breathed her last.

Mukamurenzi Vénantie was born in Munini Cell, Bweramana Sector in Ruhango District. She is survived by a husband, two children and one grandson. Alphonsine Mukangenzi, the Deputy Director of Social Welfare in Ruhango District, told Dawn that the thunderstorm had killed the mother who hit her at home and surrounded her granddaughter. At home she was with her child, but nothing happened. Mukangenzi said they learned of the mother's death at around 6pm. "We are going to send a car to take his body to Gitwe Hospital," he said.

Last Thursday, Meteo Rwanda warned Rwandans that there would be heavy rain for the next four days, which was due to end on Monday. The rains have indeed caused, and even damaged, many lives, killing at least 11 people, according to media reports, including six homeless people in Gicumbi.

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