

## Lightning kills 2 in Chadiza [Zambia]

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A 45-YEAR-OLD man and his seven-year-old son have died while his 16-year-old daughter has been left unconscious after they were struck by lightning in Chadiza's Naviruli area.

Pearson Mbewe and Jack Mbewe died immediately after being struck by lightning while Besi Mbewe was left unconscious and was rushed to St Francis Hospital in Katete.

Simeon Mbewe, a relative to the deceased, who confirmed the development to ZANIS in Chadiza said that the three met their fate on Thursday whilst they were in their house at Chakumba farm during a heavy down pour.

He said the grass thatched house for the deceased was partially burnt while the walls were ripped off by lightning.

At least two or more people are killed by lightning every year in Chadiza district. Recently, lightning struck two people in Katete's Kathumba area.