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Lightning kills Harare man

Herald Reporter

A 24-YEAR-OLD man was killed by lightning in Dzivaresekwa on Friday.

He becomes the second lightning victim this season, after another man was killed while sleeping in a wooden cabin in Ruwa last week.

Police Assistant Inspector Memory Pamire said the man died on arrival at Parirenyatwa Hospital where post-mortem results showed that he died of serious burns after being struck by lightning.

She, however, could not reveal the name of the deceased until his next of kin are informed.

The rainy season is always accompanied by lightning fatalities. Many lightning victims are struck while walking or cycling in the open during thunderstorms although some are struck indoors.

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