

Lightning Kills Cattle in Kavango

The Namibian (Windhoek)

NEWS 21 January 2008 Posted to the web 21 January 2008 Windhoek

A communal farmer in the Kavango Region, Gideon Hamunyera, suffered a heavy loss when 11 of his cattle and two goats were killed by lightning.

The incident occurred at Mukekete village in the Mpungu Constituency on Wednesday.

Agricultural extension officer Hamutenya Anton said the value of the livestock was estimated at N\$30 000.

Earlier last week, one person was killed and three others seriously injured after they were struck by lightning in the Kavango Region on Tuesday.

Copyright © 2008 The Namibian. All rights reserved. Distributed by AllAfrica Global Media (allAfrica.com).