

## KZN boy dies after being struck by lightning [South Africa]

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JOHANNESBURG – A 12-year-old KwaZulu-Natal boy has been killed after being struck by lightning in Howick.

Paramedics say children aged between 10 and 12 were playing soccer when the incident occurred on Friday.

Six other boys are recovering in hospital this morning, one of whom is in a critical condition.

Netcare 911's Chris Botha says, "There were seven boys playing soccer in the Howick West area and a lightning storm came up and struck very close to them. When paramedics arrived they found that one of the boys had tragically died."