

Ten women survive lightning strike, man in ICU after shock from touching victim [Kenya]

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Ten women are recovering at Banja health centre in Hamisi, Vihiga county after they were struck by lightning on Wednesday. The women were delivering bales of tea leaves at a centre when they were both struck by a jolt of lightning amid a spell of heavy rains at 2.30pm.

Members of the public who rescued them believed they had not survived but doctors at the health centre revived them. They were merely unconscious. One of the health centre's staff members, transferring the women from the ambulance they were in, is however in critical condition after he was struck by shock when he touched one of them. He has been admitted at the hospital's Intensive Care Unit.