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Lightning kills man

Lightning last week claimed its eighth victim in Mashonaland Central province since the beginning of the rainy season.

The latest incident occurred on December 20 at around 3pm at Chadzimba Village under Chief Dotito when the bolt killed Mr Inner Ndengu (37). Mr Ndengu was struck when he was returning home from one of his fields where he was working.

His body was only recovered the following morning after his wife, Ms Kachiya Musakasa, began looking for him as she was worried that he had not returned home the previous night.

Mashonaland Central police spokesman Inspector Michael Munyikwa said the woman reported the matter at Mt Darwin Police Station who later took the body to Mt Darwin Hospital where a post-mortem revealed that the man had been killed by lightning. — Bindura Bureau.

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