

Lightning kills boy [South Africa]

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A boy died when he was struck by lightning in Noordhoek, Bloemfontein, on Wednesday, paramedics said.

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"Paramedics found the boy in an open field and tried to resuscitate him," he said.

However, they were unable to save his life and he was declared dead on the scene.